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I've been waiting ...
For you.
Though it is not the same, but it's you two living in a different world.

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WHY ARE THERE SUDDENLY PEOPLE FALLING FROM THE SKY?
WHY ...
THE PRIEST OF MY COUNTRY SAID THAT ...
IF I JUST CAME HERE,
THERE WOULD BE A WAY TO SAVE SAKURA ...

RIGHT!

AND YOU?

HER NAME IS SAKURA RIGHT?

SYAORAN!

This girl ...

Lost many important things.

... YES ...

...those thing flew away to many different kinds of worlds.

Zuuu

and ...

If it continues like this,

This girl will die.

squeeze

AH ...
YES!
WATANUKI?

pull
Maru and Moro know.

OKAY.
WHAT DO I NEED TO GET?
GO TO THE TREASURE ROOM,
AND HELP GET ME SOMETHING.

THAT ...

AH?

AH ...

TRIP

THE SKY OPENED AND PEOPLE CAME OUT OF THIS HOLE ... THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE.

UH ...

I TRIPPED ...

RIGHT THEN,

UH ...

Yes.

WHA?

Ah!

Right here!

I'm talking to you through Maru and Mora.

SHE CAN EVEN DO THIS KIND OF THING! AMAZING!

WHERE IS YUUKO?

Where?

Where are you?

Where is she?

Where?

ANOTHER WORLD?!

Because they specially came from another world to ask me for help.

THEY TRIED REALLY HARD TO GET HERE ...

BUT THE TWO PEOPLE ARE OK, RIGHT ...?

They are OK!

Well, not fully okay...

bond

But!
Worlds
...

Like I've said before, the world is very small...

If it's limited to what you understand.

Shii

iing

Before you understand them
...
there won't be just one.

THERE IS AN AMAZING FEELING HERE!

shing

shing

That's because these things were created for this day.

Do you know what "different" words mean?

In simple terms .. there are many different worlds, numerous worlds ..

AH?

EH?

You see such weird things everyday why are you retreating so fast?

Wha?!

WHERE DID THIS SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT COME FROM?

Those children, they are from another world

In other words an alternate world.

Yes!

Those stories are fiction!

But to those who know of its existence ... it is a reality!

Haven't you seen those sci-fi fantasy movies or comic books?

It describes a world co-existing with our dimension at the present time, yet being very different from our world.

OF COURSE I HAVE BUT ISN'T IT ALL FICTION

Those strange beings which you see everyday
To those who can't see it. Isn't it just fictitious to them?

That!
He came from an alternate world, the very same one as this white creature!

MET
...
WHO?

Had I not met him, I too would not have known..
Other than the world we live in, there also exists so many other different worlds!

ahaha-

It's ok.

Because it's a problem which won't surprise a person who understands, but will confuse one who doesn't.

ARGH!

I REALLY DON'T UNDER-STAND!

My mind can't accept it!

It's too unreal!

After he had created a world,

he would then go on to create another world

THAT PERSON?

That person and I.

Anyway!

In this way, we met this snow-looking creature, who looked very delicious!

His name is Clow Reed!

The tricky magician who created this staff!

Nevermind! Let's put that aside for awhile ...

That tricky guy and I, we were fated to meet ... we're a little alike ...

"NOT OF...YET THE SAME," WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?"

For that one day when the people, who are not of Clow Reed's bloodline...yet are the same people, come to this shop.

Both of us met that other world creature then created these two!

Those in our yard now--

Although they are from another world--...

However!

They also exist in other worlds!

The world in which we live in,

there are also two people by the name of Sakura and Syaoran--

...

Who belong to Clow's bloodline!

Their soul is the same!

THAT'S RIGHT!

WHICH MEANS ... I ALSO EXIST IN OTHER WORLDS?

Different?

Me?

...

Alright!

Quickly bring it here Watanuki!

Our other guests are arriving!

EH?

EH?

shine

WHY?

Do not let Maru and Moro touch it!

WHA?!

They were made so that we could pass it to the Syaoran and Sakura from another world!

No! To be exact... those two who will come later...they will need it too!

If you are strong enough,

then there shouldn't be a problem!

touch

IS THAT ALRIGHT?

Because they have no soul.

that's why you will have to open the case and bring them to me.

Louck

pwshhh

touch

shing

TA-DA♪
You--!
Look like an ugly monster!

Ah! What do you mean he looks like one...he is one!

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST ME BLACK ONE?!

rubs

yup!

WATCH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!

pat

chilling

tap

tap

tap

chilling

WHAT ?!

WHA! MORE PEOPLE CAME ?!

HERE HE COMES

DON'T WORRY !
AH! AND THIS ONE?

WE ONLY HAVE TO GIVE THEM THE WHITE ONE RIGHT NOW.

THANK YOU WATANUKI.

The black one is for us to take care of.

THIS WHOLE THING IS JUST TO GO TO ANOTHER WORLD?

Oh!

Snow-looking one goes with the white guys

Black one

THE CHILD HERE IS CALLED MOKONA MODOKI.

MOKONA WILL TAKE YOU TO OTHER WORLDS.

Right ...

Mokona can bring people into different worlds,

Clow Reed and I made them.

DO YOU KNOW THOSE FOUR PEOPLE?

Those two should've just met.

The next ..

two are Kurogane and Master Fye, from different worlds.

No,

Only Syaoran and Sakura are from the same world.

WAIT!

EVEN IF THEY ARRIVED HERE AT THE SAME TIME BY CHANCE ...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ... WHY DID THEY HAVE TO TRAVEL? DIFFERENT WORLDS ARE HARD TO EVEN IMAGINE.

EH,

I already said this,

NOTHING IN THIS WORLD HAPPENS BY CHANCE. EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IS NOTHING MORE THAN FATE.

SYAORAN!

YOU SAID PRICE

IT'S THE NATURE OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP

YOUR MEETING,

WAS FATED.

WHAT'S THAT?

This time the wish, however, is a very ruthless matter. An unfulfilling price is also not appropriately named.

That is why everyone has to give the thing they treasure the most as the price.

The time that he spent with Sakura.

What Syaoran treasures the most is Sakura.

and succeeded in..

The relation-ship the two started ..

that is the most important treasure.

THEN,

shiiing

shiiing

shiiing

shiiing

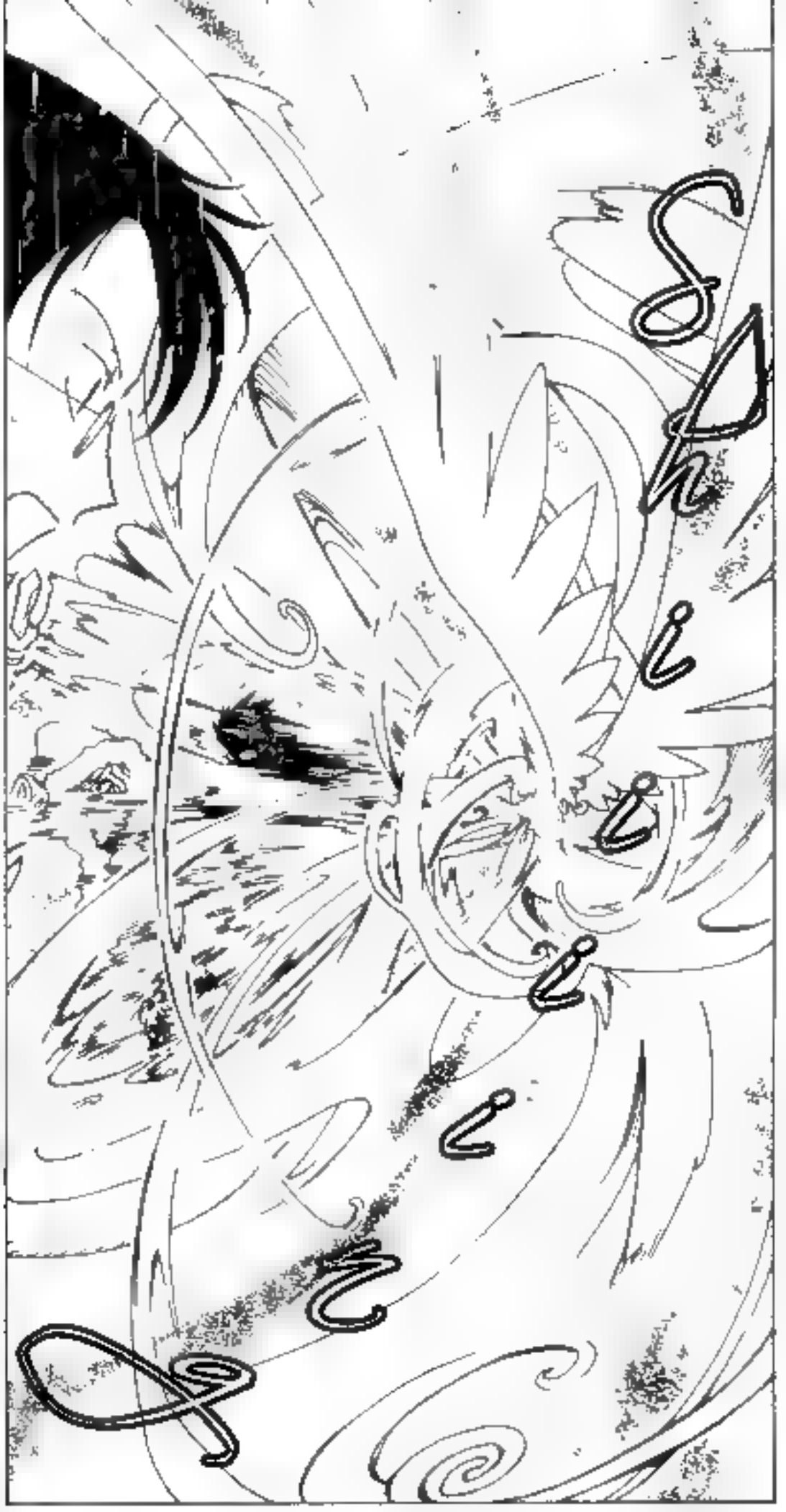
MOTIVATION AND SINCERITY!

IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY FULFILLED THE CONDITIONS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THIS MISSION.

GO

!!

drip
drip


shine

THEIR JOURNEY IS SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL.
shine
HOPEFULLY ...

YOU TOOK THE MEMORIES THEN...

Four people are using Makona Modoki to travel to other dimensions,

Sakura is one of them isn't she?

Which means ...

that I'll have to take something from Sakura too.

AH ...

SAKURA LEFT THE COUNTRY WITHOUT ANYTHING.

SO SHE HAS NOTHING VALUABLE TO GIVE ME

ALSO,

HER MEMORIES ARE ALREADY SCATTERED.

SAKURA'S MOST IMPORTANT THING ARE HER MEMORIES OF SYAORAN.

About that...

But ...

That should be enough.

ACTUALLY I SHOULD ALSO HAVE TAKEN AWAY SYAORAN'S MEMORIES OF SAKURA,

The most important person to him has already lost her memories.

SYAORAN HAS ALREADY SACRIFICED HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HER.

Indeed!

The price Sakura has to pay,

so her price is also the heaviest

During this trip, she is the one who need Mokona Modoki the most,

STILL, I'M TOO SOFT-HEARTED.

KNOWING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE THING TO BE LOST AND THE PAIN IT BRINGS THOUGH. STILL YEARNING FOR IT, EXISTING FOR IT THAT, IS TRUE DETERMINATION.

TO PURSUE A THING EVEN IF THE PRESENT WORLD IS LOST EVEN WHEN COMFORT IS ABANDONED.

HASN'T YUUKO MENTIONED THIS BEFORE? MOTIVATION AND SINCERITY ARE NEEDED TO ACHIEVE ONE'S GOAL.

I feel that nothing will go wrong.

WOULDN'T HE DEFINITELY ACHIEVE WHAT HE WANTS TO DO? AND BETWEEN HIM AND THE GIRL, EVERYTHING WOULD BE ALRIGHT!

BUT I CAN SEE FROM HIS EXPRESSIONS THAT HE IS TRULY DETERMINED WITH SINCERITY AND MOTIVATION!

THOUGH IT'S THE FIRST TIME I MET SYAORAN,

NOTHING WILL GO WRONG FOR THE TWO OF THEM!

BOTH CLOW AND I THOUGHT SO,

AND THAT'S WHY WE CREATED THE MOKONAS

WHAT?

IT'S "NOTHING CAN EVER GO WRONG."

HE HE ~

THOUGH EXISTING IN DIFFERENT WORLDS, THE SOUL IS THE SAME!

THE TWO OF THEM ARE A SAMURAI AND A MAGE

IT'S THE SAME FOR THE BURLY BLACK ONE AND THE LANKY WHITE ONE

Smile

ALSO,

MARU AND MORO,

PLEASE IF YOU WILL PUT THE SWORD AND THE TATTOO INTO THE TREASURE ROOM.

tap

tap

YES--! ♡

AFTER ALL THIS AND IT'S ON ME AGAIN TO PREPARE!

AH--

AH! WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL TO HAVE SOME BEER AFTER WORK!

BunBun

Slap

WATANUKI, DO ME A FAVOR AND PREPARE DISHES TO GO WITH THE BEER!

Smile

Bud

Mokona wants beer, too!

THAT'S NOT A THING, IT'S CALLED MOKONA!

Bun

WHAT! THIS THING DRINKS BEER, TOO?

AH HA HA HA HA !!

DOES THIS ALSO COUNT AS PART OF MY JOB?!

I have to take care of this black headed thing!

ARGH!!

Pull

He's going to stay in the shop so you'll have to get along with it."

Please give me Guidance.

THIS ISN'T A BIT FUNNY!

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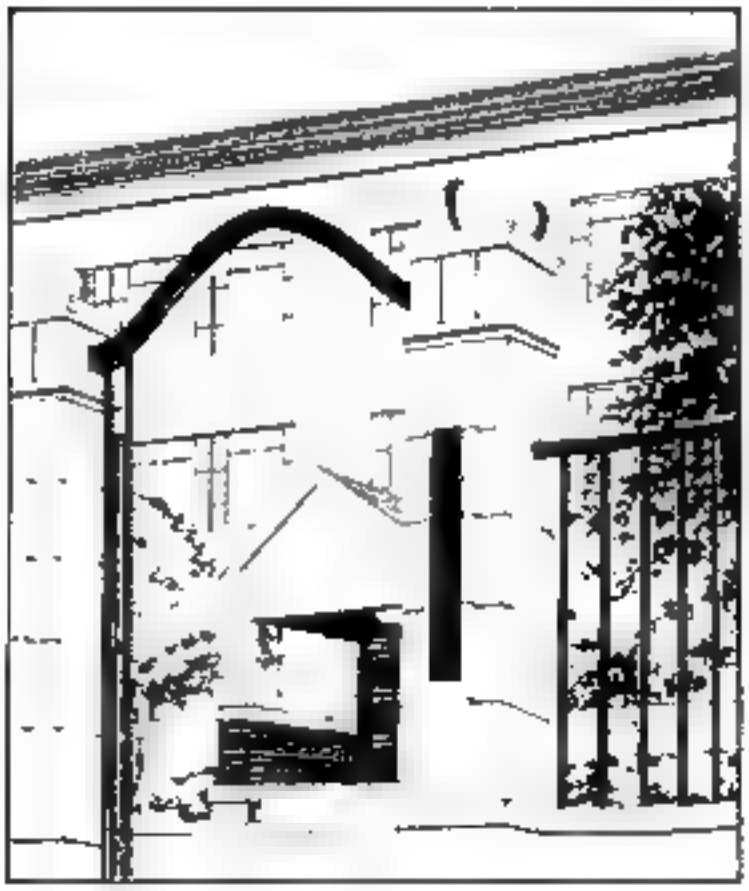
This tama-goyaki is deli-cious.

WATANUKI-KUN YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT COOKING!

HIMIWARI-CHAN'S LUNCH IS ALSO REALLY GOOD.



It's really superb!

AH, UM,

THIS IS A GREAT WAY THAT YOU HEATED IT.

AH,

EH?!

OH, I BOUGHT THAT.

I only heated it

smile

AH,

WATANUKI-KUN YOU'RE SO NICE.

So cute!

WELL,

IT'S APRIL 1ST

thump thump

flip

HUH?

shuffle

OH YEAH, WATANUKI-KUN WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?

IT'S THE SAME HORO-SCOPE AS YOUR NAME.

A RAM.

APRIL 1ST IS ...

I'M NOVEMBER 27TH SO I'M A SCORPION.

What's good is Himiwari-chan!

In Bliss

THESE THINGS ARE GOOD, AREN'T THEY?

RAMS AND SCORPIONS ARE WELL SUITED WITH EACH OTHER!

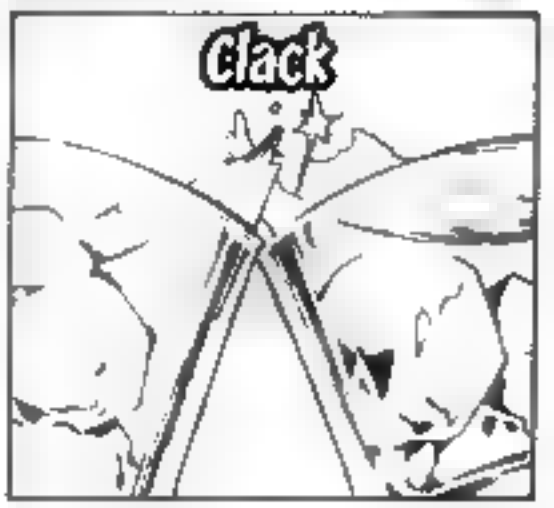
Instant Death

Very compatible...Very compatible...

?

Ah!
THIS IS GOOD
LET'S ASK WATANUKI TO BUY ANOTHER BOTTLE

HAA
A
step


Clack

SIP

HELLO!
I'M HERE TO WORK!

LaLaLa!

Really! You really are a drinking monster!

YOU HAVE TO EAT THE SNACKS WITH IT OR YOU'LL GET STOMACH CRAMPS.

Drinking monster !?

LaLaLaLaLa ♫

AND YOU'RE DRINKING IN THE AFTERNOON AGAIN.

THERE'S THE SALTED AND SPICY SQUID FROM YESTERDAY

OH YEAH, HOW ARE THE PEOPLE FROM THE OTHER WORLD NOW?

Health ...?

opens eyes

WELL,

IF WE MADE A RUMOR,

RIGHT

EYES ARE...

EYES ARE...

Wha-

AH !!

oh

YOU WANT TO SAY,

WHAT IS THAT ?!

LOOKS DOWN!

WH- WHA... WHAT!!

WHA ...

Flies Out

Syaoran and the others...

oh!

THE WHITE MOKONA SENT ME THIS

BY THE WHITE ONE YOU MEAN THE ONE THAT SYAORAN HAS

BUT WHY THOSE POWERS?

Pat Pat

YOU TALK THROUGH IT AS IF IT'S A PHONE, BUT YOU CAN ALSO SEND THINGS.

I TOLD YOU, WHITE MOKONA AND BLACK MOKONA CAN COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER.

WELL IN THE OTHER WORLD, IF THERE WAS AN INTERESTING THING, THEY HAVE TO SEND IT TO ME.

OH.

IT'S FOR YOU?!

This delicious food, goes well with wine,

Wine, WINE!

Paint

Smile

IF THERE IS A RARE THING IN THE OTHER WORLDS, I WANT IT.

Watanuki...take this and make a dessert from it.

Well this is a good timing.

THERE'S MORE TO WHAT THEY CAN DO

THE MOKONAS ARE VERY GOOD.

Good things!

Hehe! Hehe!

Haha!

They won't send every-thing, only the good things!

Happy

IT'S FINE,

I'M REALLY HAPPY TODAY

Mokona's choosing skills are definite.

It's ok,

what?

FROM THIS STRANGE LOOKING THING?

This is some-thing special from another world? What can I make from this?.

Boss says ...

I SEE.

YOU WERE VERY HAPPY WHEN YOU CAME TO TELL ME THE TRUTH!!

right?

right?

This apple is so good

Really?

SUN?

That's if you say the sunshine right?

You can only find out if you match when you properly make the horoscope.

Where the moon is or where Mars is,

NOT AT ALL.

YOU DON'T KNOW?

Uh!

Uh!

Uh!

Moon? Mars? Those are in the sky?

DO YOU LIKE FORTUNE TELLING?
WATANUKI,

NOPE, NOT AT ALL.

OK,
THEN LET'S GO!
WHAT!
WHERE?!

Ok!

MARU! MORO! HELP GET THE NEW CLOTHES!

Ok--!!

Mokona will go too!

EAP

YA-Y!

WHAT?!

smile

TO GO FORTUNE TELLING!

Let's go! Let's go!

Going to the door

Going to the door

SO HOW DOES IT BECOME THIS!

Chronos,
From
The
BWYS
Staff
Happy
Birthday

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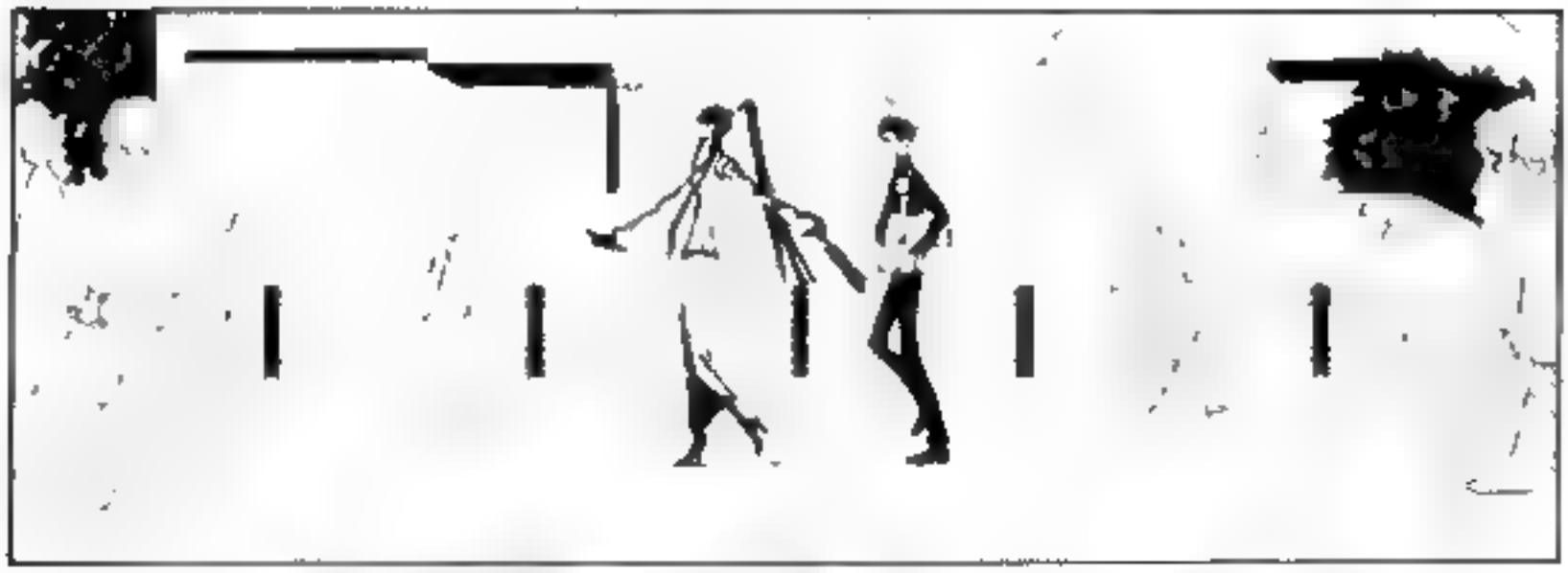


YOU SEEM TO BE IN A BAD MOOD.
HOW IS WATANUKI?
Cute
Cute

OF COURSE I'M IN A BAD MOOD!

YELLING
BECAUSE I'M CARRYING THIS THING! PEOPLE HAVE BEEN STARING AT ME SINCE I STARTED CARRYING IT!

YOU REALLY MIND,

RIGHT?

RIGHT.

— ssssssss

EVEN LIKE THAT IT'S REALLY STRANGE!

Relax !

How else can Mokona pretend to be a stuffed animal?

WATANUKI YOU'RE SPEAKING ABOUT THIS TOO LOUDLY.

shake shake

If somebody knows that you're an unthinkable kind of animal it'll definitely cause a commotion!

I CLEARLY SAID BEFORE YOU COULDN'T TALK!

Cover

HEY! I ALREADY SAID IT ... I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST!

Wave

Wave

I WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT THE DEAL IS WITH "DIVINATION."

Then,

Where do we need to go?

Ah Ah!

BUT GIRLS REALLY LIKE IT!

DIVINA-TION...

You might even be able to teach her some-thing!

IF YOU UNDERSTAND IT, MAYBE YOU AND HIMIWARI WILL TALK MORE!

MAGNIFICENT SMILE, WATANUKI! GOOD!

Ohhhooo

I want to know!

Shine !

AND THE PLACE WE'RE GOING TO RIGHT NOW?

SO,

THE PLACE OF A FORTUNE TELLER THAT I TRUST.

A PERSON THAT YUUKO-SAN TRUSTS?

YUUKO-SAN,

FORTUNE TELLING YOUR OWN FUTURE IS ONE OF THE TABOOS,

YOU CAN JUST DO IT YOURSELF WITHOUT BEING TOLD BY OTHER FORTUNE TELLERS ...

SEEING IT AUTOMATICALLY IN ANY CASE.

SEEING IT AUTOMATICALLY IS POSSIBLE TOO THEN.

WHEN WE MEET THE FORTUNETELLER YOU'LL UNDERSTAND IT VERY WELL.

PREDICTIONS AND FORTUNE TELLING ARE DIFFERENT?

PREDICTIONS ARE USUALLY A LOT DIFFERENT THAN FORTUNE-TELLING.

PRECISELY ...

?

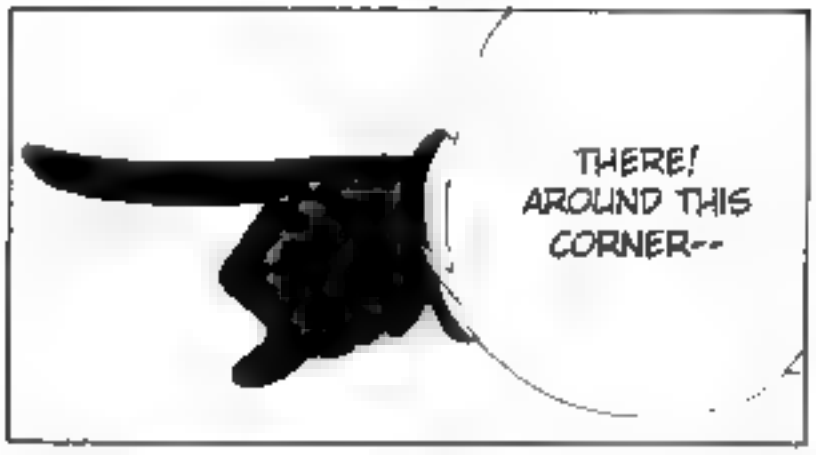
YOU'RE STILL GOING TO DRINK?

A PRESENT

champagne

Mokona wants to drink champagne too!

SO THE CHAMPAGNE IS.


THERE! AROUND THIS CORNER--

I want to drink soon!
OK! GET GOING.

EH?

The place is not right?

IS IT HERE?

It says, "fortune-telling."

WHAT HAPPENED?

IT'S NOT RIGHT.

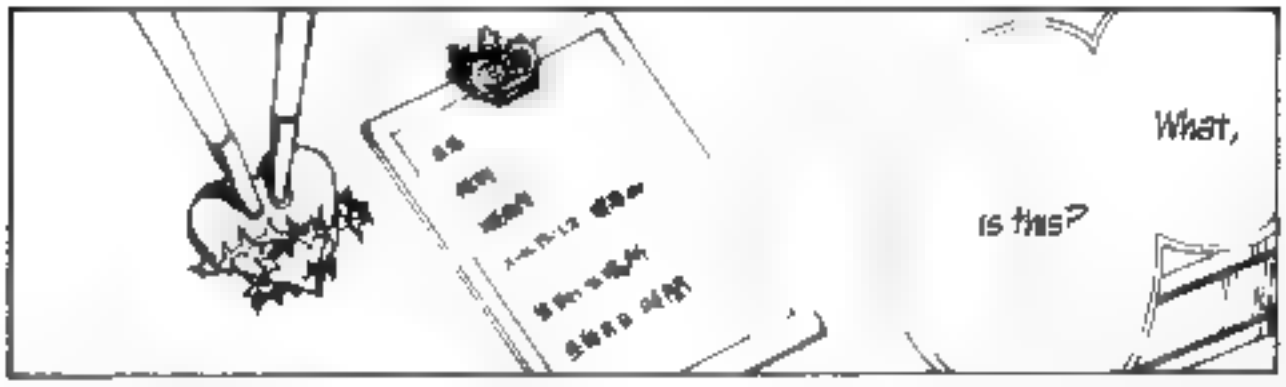
IT'S THE RIGHT PLACE,

BUT IT'S NOT RIGHT.

I WANT TO KNOW,
WHAT KIND OF DIVINATION IS IN HER 'FIELD OF POWER!

THEN ARE WE GOING BACK?
LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!

A TRY?
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT'S NOT THE RIGHT ONE?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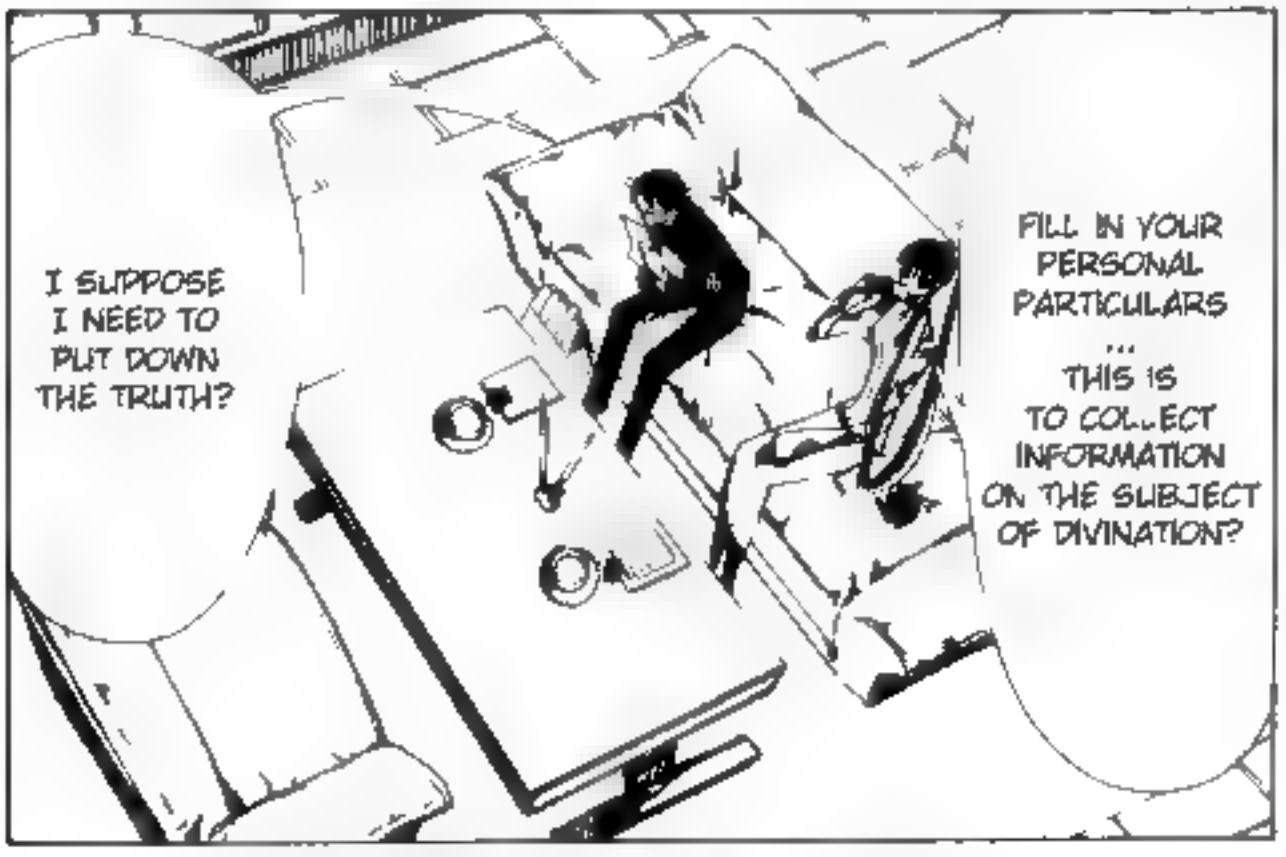
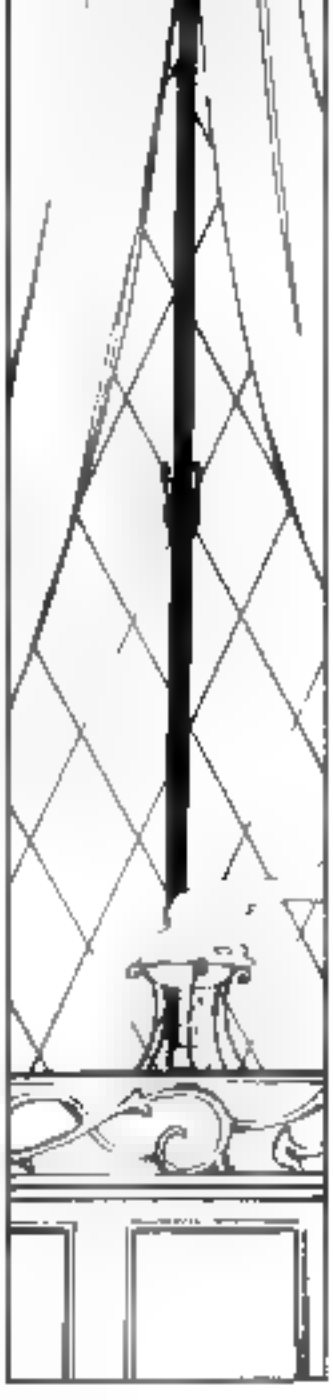

I SUPPOSE I NEED TO PUT DOWN THE TRUTH?
FILL IN YOUR PERSONAL PARTICULARS ... THIS IS TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT OF DIVINATION?



I WILL BE TRUTHFUL.
ANYWAY, THIS IS ALL FOR YOUR "FORTUNE-TELLING" ... IF YOU FAKE IT, YOU MUST TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES.
ANYTHING WILL DO!

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT!

I'M HERE TO ACCOMPANY HIM.

ARE YOU THE ONE?

LOOK

ahun...

LOOK

PLEASE ... PLEASE BE OF GUIDANCE TO ME.

Turn

PLEASE,

RELAX ...

...

She's miles from Miss Yuuko ...

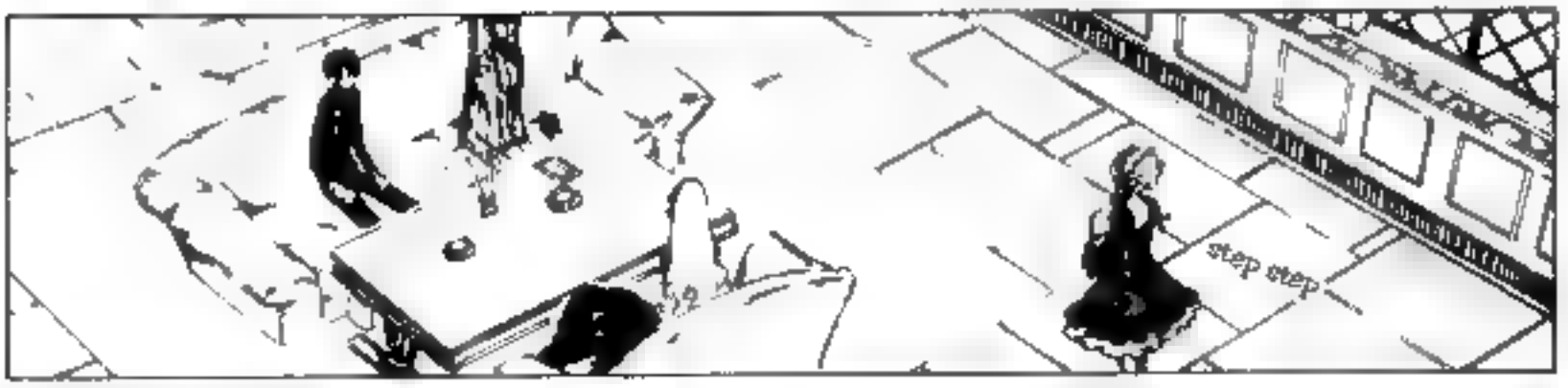
SHE SEEMS TO BE A VERY GENTLE PERSON

—Owahh! Accidentally spoke aloud.

OH NO! THE VOICE IN MY MIND!

I CAN HEAR THAT, YOU KNOW!

Haha


step step

hand

Y-YES
...

THEN LET'S BEGIN.

WHAT?!

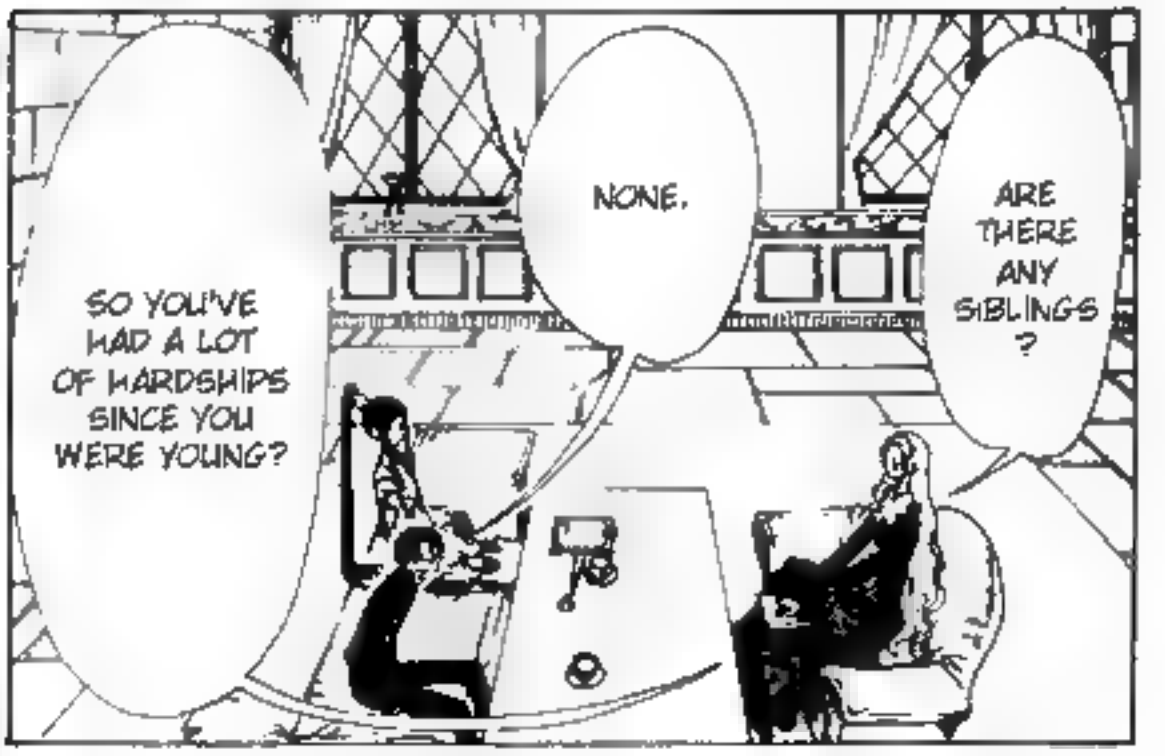
YOUR FATHER IS NO LONGER HERE!

HE PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
... THAT'S RIGHT.

ALSO DEAD ...

YOUR MOTHER?

OH.
YOU CAN TELL?!


SO YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF HARDSHIPS SINCE YOU WERE YOUNG?
NONE.
ARE THERE ANY SIBLINGS ?

YES,

I LIVE IN AN APART-MENT

YOU ALSO POSSESS SELF-RELIANCE AND STRONG INDEPEN-DENCE AND YOU ARE OPTI-MISTIC IN LIFE

YOU'RE LIVING BY YOURSELF NOW?

shuffle

YOU'RE GOOD AT DOMESTIC CHORES AREN'T YOU?

I'M FINE WITH SPORTS.

SPORTS?

YOU ARE THE KIND WHO'S NOT OPEN TO STRANGERS?

I HAVE NO DISLIKE FOR IT.

RECENTLY,

YOU ARE BOTHERED BY SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS.

YOU ARE ENERGETIC, AND YOU SEEM TO HAVE A BRIGHT MIND.

NOT REALLY ...

Blush

UM, YES ...

YOU CAN SAY THAT.

WILL THAT WORK?

Isn't that what I've said!

WHY ARE YOU STARING ?

YOU'RE AN EXTREMELY HONEST PERSON, SO IF YOU TREAT OTHERS WITH SINCERITY, THEY WILL UNDERSTAND YOU!

BUT THAT'S NO BIG DEAL!

Is it something you would prefer not to tell?

UM,

YEAH...

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT'S BOTHERING YOU?

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT ...

WELL THERE IS, KIND OF ...

It's the heart that counts.

Nevermind then!

EH?

Y-YES
...

MAYBE THIS SOUNDS DIFFICULT BUT IF YOU WERE TO STOP BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY DIFFERENCES!

SO FEAR NOT AND TRY!

Do you know negative thoughts will make everything unpleasant?

If you try hard to look on the bright side of everything, I think your world will change!

HOW'S THE WEATHER TONIGHT?

ANYMORE QUERIES?

THE WEATHER FORCAST SAYS THAT THE WEATHER WILL STAY FINE.

... REALLY

YUUKO- ... SAN?

EXTEND THIS SESSION?

THE TIME IS UP.

NO,

Stand

IT'S ENOUGH.

Hehe! How are you! Is the apple nice?

THANK YOU.

—and you even paid for the fortune-telling session.

YEAH! THAT WAS INDEED A PROFICIENT FORTUNE TELLER.

PROFICIENT?

BECAUSE ... SHE SAID RIGHT AWAY--

"YOUR FATHER IS NOT AROUND."

HUH?

DOESN'T THAT SENTENCE HAVE TWO MEANINGS?

OH!

IT WAS YOU WHO STATED THAT YOUR FATHER HAS PASSED AWAY.

BUT, SHE ALSO SAID THAT I DIDN'T HAVE AN EASY LIFE SINCE THE TIME WHEN I WAS YOUNG.

I THINK...FOR CHILDREN WHO LOST THEIR PARENTS SINCE WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG, LIFE IS NEVER EASY FOR THEM.

"Your Father's passed away, he's not alive anymore."

"Your Father is not with you, but he is still alive"...

The sentence can be explained either way, whether alive or dead!

Though you clearly live by yourself, your uniform is clean and tidy.

Wouldn't it have been impossible if you couldn't handle household chores by yourself--?

Possessing self-reliance, being strongly independent, and being optimistic in life... these are the traits of Aries that are most widely used.

Even common horoscope books will tell you this!

WHAT ABOUT THE PART ON BEING GOOD IN DOMESTIC CHORES?

...

IN THE MODERN WORLD, ISN'T IT RARE IF YOU AREN'T BOTHERED BY YOUR SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS?

SHE ALSO ASKED IF I AM BOTHERED BY RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS ...

...
YES.

WHEN YOU WERE ASKED IF YOU HAD ANY OTHER PRO-BLEMS,

WATA-NUKI,

WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT YOUR ABILITY TO SEE THE SUPER-NATURAL?

TREATING OTHERS WITH SINCERITY
...
THIS IS COMMON SENSE, NOT ADVICE!

SHE SAID "FROM THE HEART"
..

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HER SUGGESTION WAS?

Wouldn't you have done it a long time ago?

If you could prevent yourself from seeing the supernatural by will alone

THEREFORE, THE WORDS SHE SAID TO YOU...

SHE THOUGHT IT WAS TROUBLE IN YOUR LOVE LIFE, OR ANYTHING RELATED...

SHE NEVER EXPECTED ANYTHING SUPERNATURAL.

THAT FORTUNE TELLER ...

... SO IN OTHER WORDS,

Because that answer covers a lot...

It's possible,

There are those who study fortune-telling academically.

That is still acceptable.

... WITHOUT SUPERNATURAL POWER, CAN ONE BECOME A FORTUNE TELLER?

SHE DIDN'T DETECT MOKONA DID SHE?

If she had any magical power,

she would have reacted to Mokona.

THUS, SHE BROKE THE RULE BY PRETENDING TO HAVE POWER.

However,

she did her fortune-telling without reference to the information you provided.

...
NO

THE FORTUNE TELLER THAT YOU TRUST ISN'T OF THAT KIND?

I WANT YOU TO KNOW WHAT A REAL FORTUNE TELLER IS LIKE.

LET'S LOOK FOR THAT PERSON!

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FOLD IT IN HALF.

Swish

FOLD IT AGAIN.

O-OK ...

PLACES OUGHT TO BE LOOKING FOR.

SEEKING PEOPLE,

SEEKING THINGS.

SEEKING PLACES

SEEKING PEOPLE,

SEEKING THINGS,

FLY

SHOW THE WAY!
THING THAT FLIES,
FLY TO THE PERSON THAT I'M SEEKING.

FLY
FLY

A BUTTER-FLY?
FLAP
GREAT,
IF IT'S A BUTTERFLY IT MEANS THAT THE PERSON IS NEAR.
JUST FOLLOW IT!

WILL THE HANDKERCHIEF TURN INTO THINGS BESIDES BUTTERFLIES?
Fly, butterfly!

It will turn into birds or something similar if it's far.
Uh-hum...

...WOW!

SHING

flap
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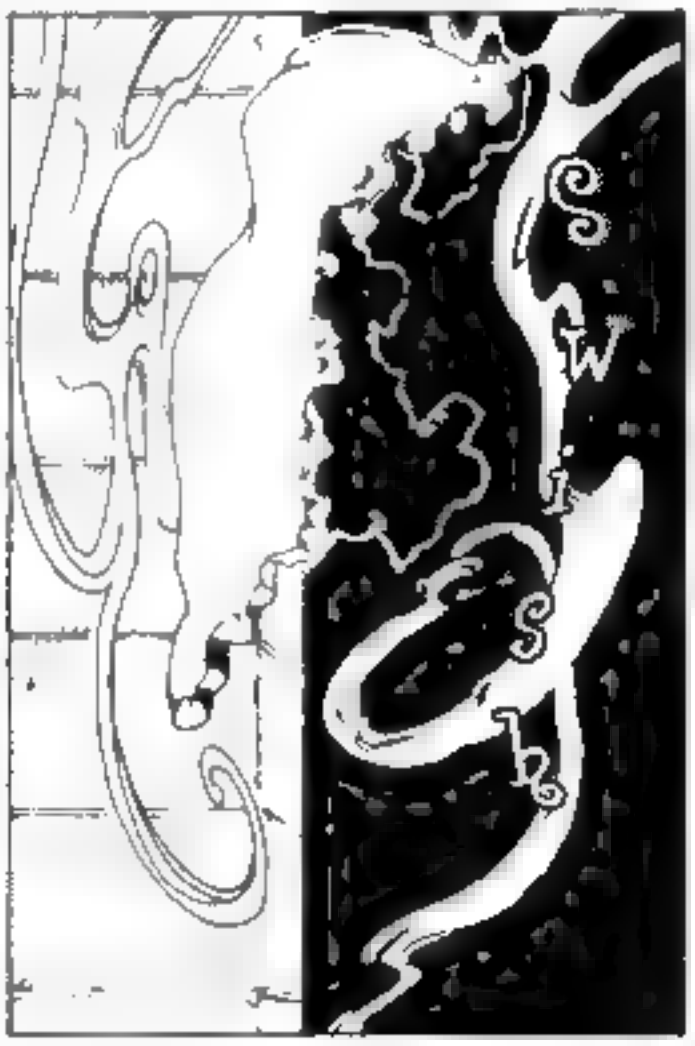

FOUND IT!

YUUKO, NICE TO SEE YOU HERE

RIGHT, THIS IS THE PLACE.

WHAT?!

HERE?!

AND IT'S AN ORDINARY HOUSE!

LOOK

BUT THERE'S NO SIGN.

I WAS EXPECTING YOU.

SHE CAN SEE MOKONA?

Mokona Modoki!

Shake hands!

SO IT'S MOKONA!

SHAKE HANDS!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

INDEED, AND YUKIKO HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL!

ADORABLE ... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

IT'S VERY ADMIRABLE THAT YOU LIVE ALONE AT THIS YOUNG AGE!

YUUKO-SAN DID YOU TE... THE OLD LADY ANYTHING ABOUT ME?

DIDN'T WE JUST FIND HER?

whisper

COME IN!

DON'T JUST STAND AROUND HERE.

WHAT?

EVEN THE FACT THAT SHE LIVES HERE ... WAS UNKOWN TO ME EARLIER ON!

THAT'S TRUE.

NOW YOU CAN SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES.

OK.

COME IN!

A TRUE DIVINER!

I'M WATANUKI KIMIHIRO.

MAY I KNOW YOUR NAME?

KIMIHIRO

SO...ASKING FOR THE NAME IS ALSO ONE WAY OF COLLECTING DIVINATION MATERIAL, ISN'T IT?

Excited

Excited

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

HOWEVER, THIS IS A GOOD NAME,

IT'S YOUR MOTHER WHO NAMED YOU?

EH?

NO, HOW DO I ADDRESS YOU, IF I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME?

THAT'S AL..?!

Ahahaha

FAIL

A SAND TRAY.

WHAT'S THIS?

THIS IS MY DIVINATION TOOL.

COME, PUT YOUR HAND HERE.

MAY I KNOW ...

WHY YOU DON'T ASK WHAT I WANT TO KNOW?

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SHE ALREADY KNOWS IT.

The pendulum swings to and fro, to and fro...

swing

Watanuki is destined to be here ...

The fact that you came,

shows that there are things that you yearn to know.

So what Watanuki wants to know the most, she already knows.

THIS SEEMS SIMPLE, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY OF GREAT DIFFICULTY.

Being a diviner, For her correctly made interpretations to the divinations.

Only the conclusion is to be told to the recipient

Anything else will not be spoken,

only what you want is given.

WHY IS THAT SO?

THOSE WORDS

THAT'S NOT THE WAY OF THINGS.

BECAUSE DIVINATION IS A CONTRACT!

Once foreseen, and thus wanting to let others know what has been seen, no matter what

"You will become this" or

"the future will be like this,"

IS AN "EXCHANGE" BETWEEN THE DIVINER AND THE RECIPIENT OF DIVINATION.

Divination ...

EXCHANGE OF WHAT?

CAN THAT BE PASSED FROM ONE TO ANOTHER?

FORTUNE ?

Lots of things ... such as money, possessions, fortune ...

SIP

SOULS P!

WILL INVOLVE PUTTING THEIR SOULS TO RISK,

BUT JUST LIKE TAKING SOULS AS PAYMENTS DIVINERS RESPONSIBILITY TO THE DIVINATION RESULT,

DEFINITELY!

RIGHT,

Smile

ISN'T THERE A RESEM-BLANCE ?

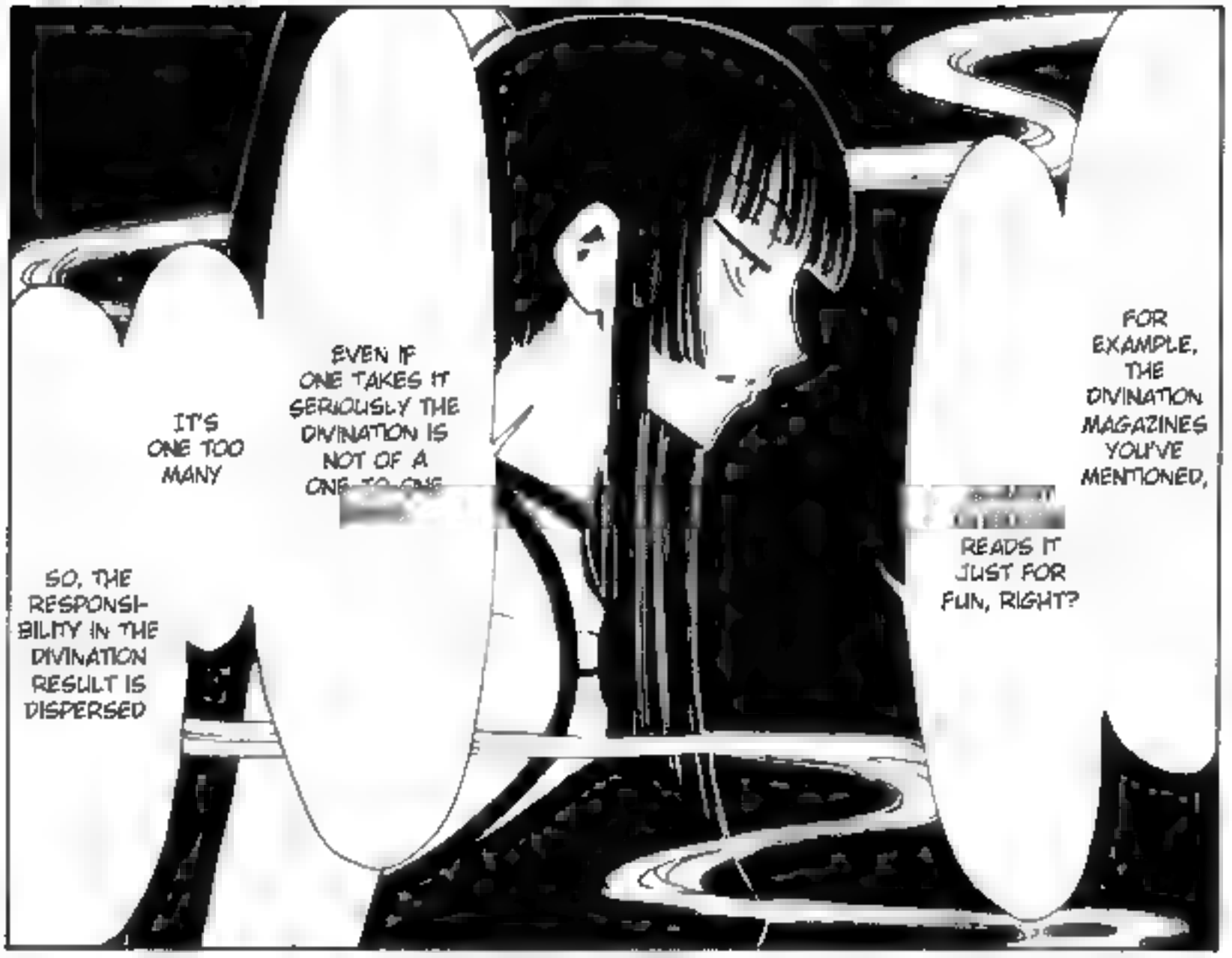
THAT REMINDS ME OF THE SAME RULES IN YUUKO-SAN'S SHOP...

OF COURSE,

DIVINATION COMES IN MANY FORMS TOO.

BUT DIVINATIONS LIKE THOSE IN MAGAZINES, THEY ARE NOT LIKE THIS...

AND THAT INCLUDES ... SOULS OF COURSE.


FOR EXAMPLE, THE DIVINATION MAGAZINES YOU'VE MENTIONED,
READS IT JUST FOR FUN, RIGHT?
EVEN IF ONE TAKES IT SERIOUSLY THE DIVINATION IS NOT OF A ONE-TO-ONE
IT'S ONE TOO MANY
SO, THE RESPONSI-BILITY IN THE DIVINATION RESULT IS DISPERSED

However,
In the case of a one-to-one divination, if the recipient is serious about the results,
the diviner has to answer that.
With the best they can accomplish
and use their full capability!

So lying or pretending to have powers that he or she doesn't possess, to customers sincerely wanting a divination is completely rude.

Because the result of a divination is something unable to be determined,

NO!

is much more than just being rude!

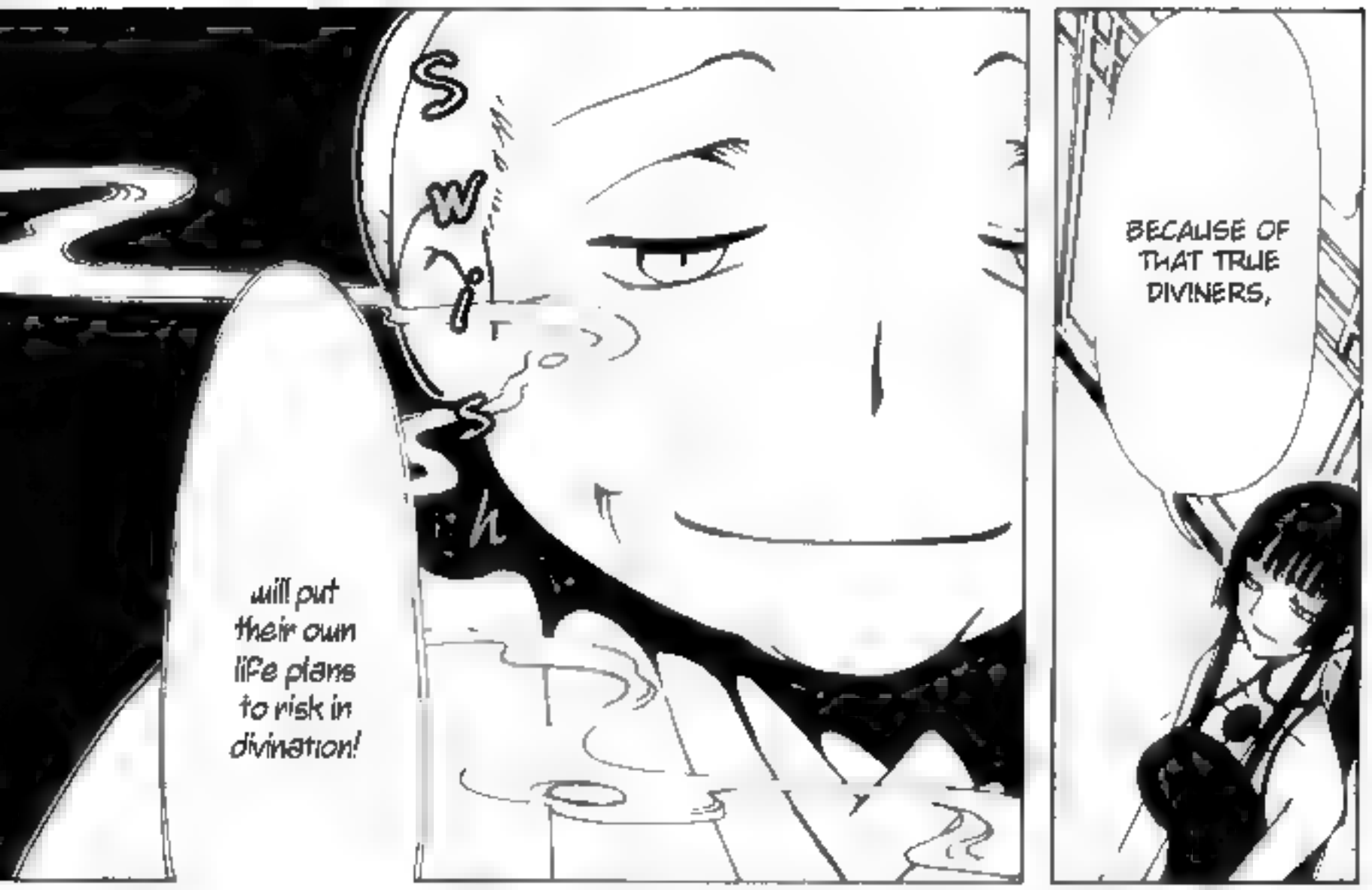
To affect others' life decision because of divinations,

ACTUALLY IT'S THE SAME FOR ALL JOBS.

THE EFFORT YOU PUT INTO YOUR WORK MUST BE EQUIVALENT TO WHAT YOU ARE PAID IN RETURN.

NOT A BIT MORE AND NOT A BIT LESS...

THAT IS THE RIGHT WAY OF THINGS.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will put their own life plans to risk in divination!
BECAUSE OF THAT TRUE DIVINERS,

REST ASSURED,
YOUR PARENTS REST AT PEACE.

They died during a servere road accident,
to protect Kimihiro..

But they are not in pain anymore,
Both are at peace.

They are happy Kimihiro grew up to be such an excellent person.

THAT'S GREAT ...

... IS IT ...

OH ...

I SEE.

IT BROUGHT YOU...

... to my house.

AH ...

BUT,

THAT'S STRANGE YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT SEEING LOTS OF THINGS!

YOU'VE SEEN SOMEONE RECENTLY?

A butterfly,

symbolizing a journey, a sign of change—

You should be going through changes.

AND THE REASON FOR THE CHANGES ...

HAS COME INTO EXISTENCE.

?

And now ...

AND YOUR RELATIONS WILL RUN DEEPER.

YOU'LL ALSO HAVE A MALE FRIEND WHOM YOU WILL ALWAYS FIGHT WITH.

EH?

SINCE IT'LL BE TOO BORING KNOWING THE OUTCOME BEFOREHAND, I WON'T TELL YOU.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A GIRL YOU LIKE.

EH?

WATANUKI IS GOOD AT COOKING AREN'T YOU? THEN JUST MAKE US SOME DISHES!

Dishes to go with the beer

I don't have much money...

MAY I NOW, HOW MUCH I NEED TO PAY?

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PAY THE PRICE IF YOU CONTINUE ASKING!

ISN'T THAT ALL YOU WANT TO ASK?

ER...

This is great!

I'VE BROUGHT IT.

Hohoho

I'LL BE DELIGHTED IF YOU CAN WHIP UP SOMETHING FROM THINGS IN MY KITCHEN!

DISHES MADE WITH CARE FROM THE HEART...HOW CAN THEY BE CALLED MERE "THINGS"?

These things will do?

And you learned that from your father who is good at cooking right?

Ah!

Open

Makona wants to help too!

VII

try my best!

BUTTERFLY ...

I guess the kitchen is over here!

IS THE SIGN OF YUUKO!

THEN THE REASON FOR WATANUK'S CHANGE...IS YUUKO?

Where are the stuff? What shall I make?

Shake again!

Shab

Oh!

WHAT WILL THE CHILD BECOME...

IT WILL BE INTERESTING.

RAIN, I THINK.

SO...

HOW WILL THE WEATHER BE TONIGHT?

AH,

RAIN.

Drip

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A FEW MOMENTS AGO, THE WEATHER WAS STILL GOOD.

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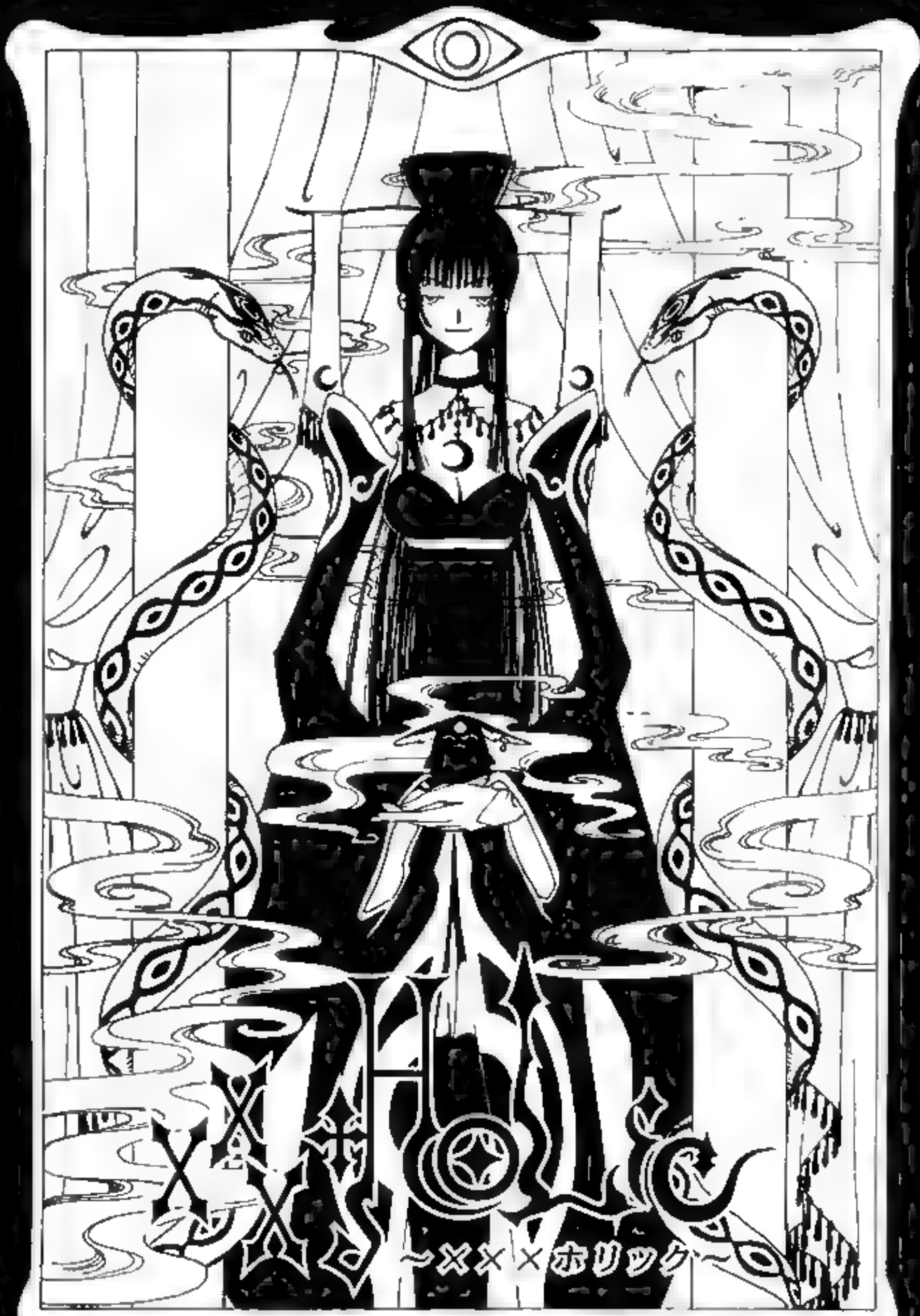
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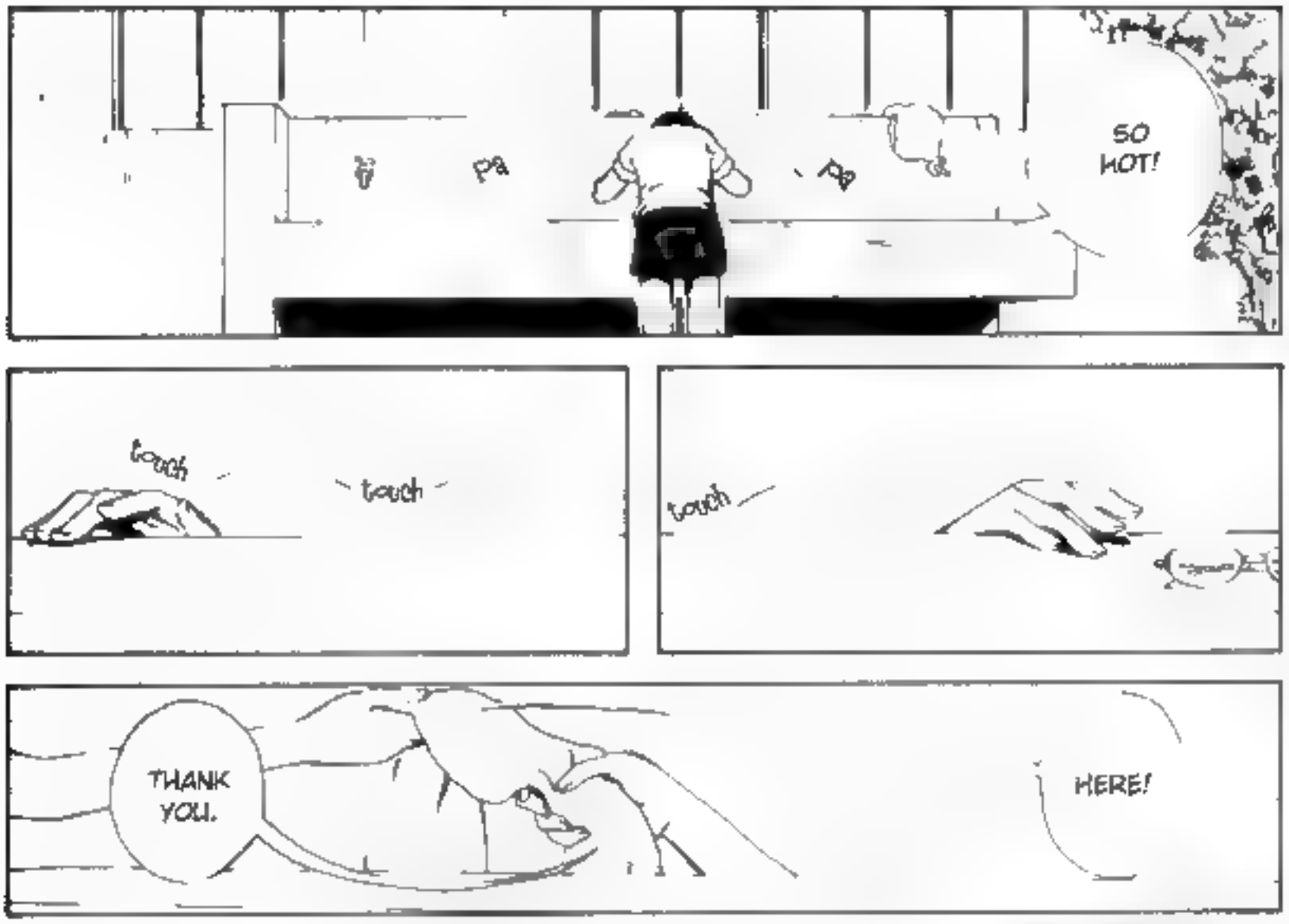
SO HOT!
touch
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touch
THANK YOU.
HERE!

Himawari-chan!
TODAY IS VERY HOT
Thank you so much!
EH?

flinch

Ahhhhh

YOU WERE REALLY IMPRESSIVE THE WAY YOU SCORED!

I SAW IT JUST NOW.

RIGHT!

THE BOYS PLAYED SOCCER ...

THE P.E. CLASSES MUST HAVE BEEN TIRING IN SUCH HOT WEATHER?

WHAT A HOT DAY!

YEAH.

AND THE GIRLS ARE DOING GYMNASTICS!

HOWEVER THE OPPONENT'S GOALKEEPER WAS ALSO REALLY GOOD!

AH ...

I'M NOT THAT GOOD!

EVEN THOUGH WATANUKI AND DOUMEKI ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE SOCCER CLUB, YOU ARE BOTH GOOD AT IT!

AND HE IS DOUMEKI SHIZUKA?

DOUMEKI

THAT IS A COINCI-DENCE!

THAT KIND OF IDIOT CAN'T POSSIBLY BLOCK MY GOAL!

uh!

uh!

eh?

IT MUST BE A MIRA-CLE!!

YES! IT'S A MIRACLE!

THAT'S ONLY A COINCIDENCE! SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE!

SHUT UP!

THAT WAS ON PURPOSE, I MADE IT EASY FOR YOU ON PURPOSE!

YOSHIIII

I BLOCKED YOU SIX TIMES,

AND YOU STILL SAY IMPOSSIBLE ...

...and in this school miracles will happen as many as six times—?

THE VOICE IT'S POUMEKI!

GUNI

I pity the pathetic you!

?

BECAUSE I PITY YOU!

WHY?

ER ...

THAT'S ...

OI! I HEARD THAT! YOU CALLED ME A DUMBASS'!

Point Point

WHATEVER, DUMBASS--!

I AM GOING BACK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT!

YOU BETTER GET BACK TO CLASS NOW!

DON'T CALL ME AN IDIOT'!

IF I CONTINUE TO STAY HERE WITH YOU IDIOT ... I'LL BE LATE FOR MY NEXT CLASS!

I'M NOT ...

DON'T TRY TO RUN AWAY!!

HOW CAN THAT BE...

I recall that Doumeki lives in a temple!

YOU TWO ARE REALLY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER!

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NEVER ...

I HEARD THAT FROM FRIENDS BECAUSE DOUMEKI IS POPULAR AMONG GIRLS!

YOU EVEN KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM!

THAT HIMAWARI IS ALSO...?

COULD IT BE,

THAT DOUMEKI !!

WATANUKI-KUN?

???

DAMN!

IT'S SO HOT!

DIE

WHY DOES JAPAN'S SUMMER BECOME SO HOT!

IT'S SO HOT...HOT AND THIRSTY...

MASTER DON'T DESPAIR!

YUU-KO--

SWAMP SWAMP

It's like the topics, a down-right rain-forest!

It's so hot ... I'm so hot and thirsty ...

YOU GOT DUMPED?

TRIP

HI-HIMA

...

HIMAWARI SHE--

Better still if he's good in some kind of sport!

the silent level-headed type.

YOUNG GIRLS DO LIKE THOSE KINDS...

So that's the full story!

DAMN IT!
OH THAT! THAT'S MORE POPULAR!

SO WHAT CLUB DOES HE BELONG TO?

...
ARCHERY!

IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO GIVE UP EASILY ... START WORKING FOR IT NOW!
THIS IS CRAZY !!

DID THE TOPIC OF DIVINATION BRING YOU CLOSER?

IF THAT'S SO, THE NEXT STEP IS TO ASK HER OUT!

THEN,

WHY NOT TRY A GROUP DATE!

smile

HUH?

YEAH,

I WAS WANTING TO DO THAT

...

IF IT'S POSSIBLE!

BUT, SUDDENLY PUTTING TWO PEOPLE ALONE WITH EACH OTHER

...

I'LL GET NERVOUS!

SLIP

HOP HOP

FOR THE SAKE OF WATANUKI WHO'S SHY TO BE ALONE WITH SOMEONE,

I'LL LEND YOU,

A HELPING, HAND.

I'll have to do with it then!

Never mind then.

TALKING ABOUT SUMMER DATES WE'LL DEFINITELY RELY ON...

That's the one!

WHAT

DIDN'T YOU MENTION THAT THE BOY DOUMEKI LIVES IN A TEMPLE ...

Telling ghost stories!

THAT'S ABSOLUTELY IRRELEVANT!

A summering!

YES!

LET'S USE THE PLACE TO TELL 100 GHOST STORIES!

Yay!

Eh?!

Yay!

Eh?!

DID IT LEAD TO THIS?

Again

HOW ...

Again

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YOU WANT TO TELL 100 GHOST STORIES AT MY PLACE IN THE TEMPLE?

WHAT?

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO PLEAD WITH HIM!

WHAT! I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

BU BU BU BU

If not for what Yuuko-san said--

TURN

WHY MUST I LEND MY HOUSE TO YOU FOR THOSE KIND OF GAMES?

I'LL NEVER DO THIS!

TRUE! AND I JUST HATE HIM TOO!

HMM? YOU TWO AREN'T GETTING ALONG WELL?

IN THAT CASE ... DOUMEKI WON'T STOP NAGGING--!

AND THAT SUPERIOR AIR OF HIS, LOOKING DOWN ON PEOPLE!

NO WE AREN'T, BUT EVER SINCE I FIRST SAW HIM, I HAVE HATED HIM, TO THE EXTREME!

WHA!!

Mad

OH, UM!

SI?

YOU AREN'T CLASSMATES?

UN

That too, can be called destined relation!

HUH?

ONLY AROUND HIM! WE FOUGHT WHEN WE FIRST SAW EACH OTHER!

Ahh...just thinking about him makes me mad! If not for the teacher's interference, I would've...

WATANUKI YOU ARE THE TYPE THAT'S RATHER ALRIGHT AROUND NEW PEOPLE?

WHY THAT THING AND I...

No !!!

THAT TYPE RELATION DOESN'T COME EASILY YOU KNOW!

WATANUKI AND DOUMEKI MAY HAVE SOME INNER PREDESTINED RELATIONS!

BESIDES ...

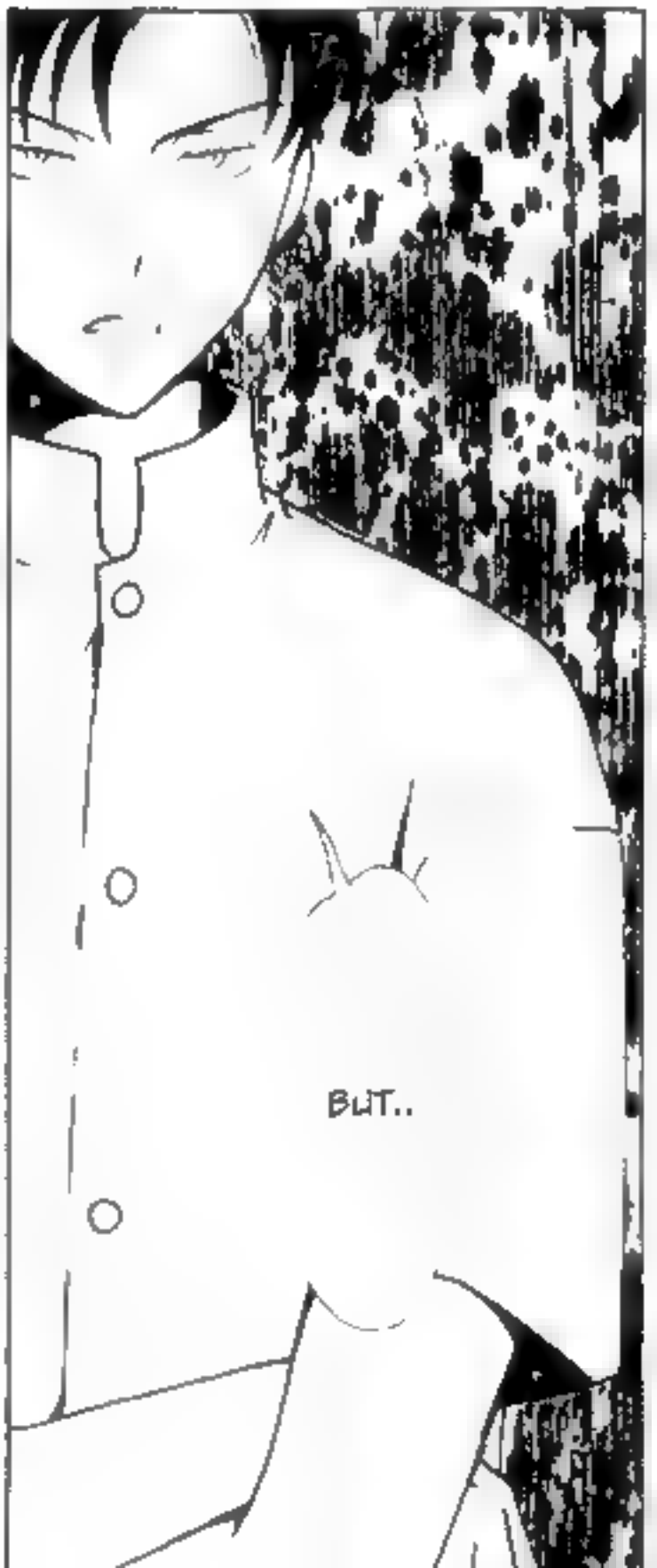
DIDN'T SHE MENTION IT BEFORE?

"YOU'LL HAVE A MALE FRIEND WHOM YOU'LL OFTEN HAVE DISAGREEMENTS WITH...YOUR UNDERLYING RELATION WILL RUN DEEPER."

I really dont't want to have anything to do with this guy--!!

Ok!

AH?


BUT..

AH?

AH HA HA HA !!
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Klack
WATANUKI THE OWNER OF THE SHOP YOU WORK AT IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL!

FIRST TIME MEETING YOU, I'M IMPRESSED BY YOUR APPEAR-ANCE!
I'M YUUKO ICHIHARA, BUT IT'S FINE TO JUST CALL ME YUUKO

AFTER ALL SHE IS SUPER CAPRICIOUS BY NATURE

SHE LOOKS GREAT WHEN SHE WEARS A KIMONO!

Klack Klack

Nudge Nudge

H.MAWARI'S VERY CUTE!

Himawari really is a ...

very trouble-some child.

BUT,

I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY!

I KNOW HIMAWARI IS SO CUTE, WHICH IS OF COURSE WHY SHE'LL HAVE TO SO MANY PEOPLE AFTER HER!

WATANUKI, IT'S BEST IF YOU GET ALONG WITH DOUMEKI.

I DON'T WANT TO!

Isn't that so.

AH!

hey.

GOOD EVENING.

AH ...

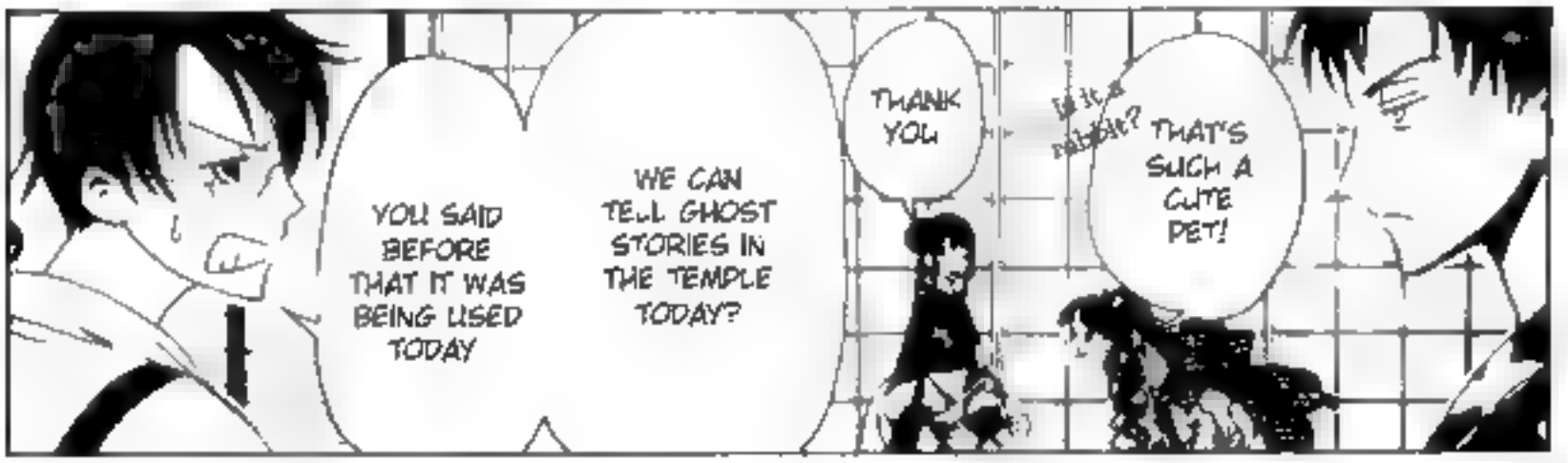
SLOWLY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
"SLOWLY," ...?

IT'S THE PERFECT ATMOSPHERE TO TEL.. 100 GHOST STORIES.

AH!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO RAIN OUTSIDE,

WITH SWELTER-ING WIND.


YOU SAID BEFORE THAT IT WAS BEING USED TODAY
WE CAN TELL GHOST STORIES IN THE TEMPLE TODAY?
THANK YOU
Is it a rabbit?
THAT'S SUCH A CUTE PET!

AH!

I DON'T MIND.

That thing you wanted has been prepared.

PLACE IT NEAR THE WATER BASIN.

THANK YOU.

PLEASE TAKE THIS...

EVERYONE TAKE ONE.

AFTER LIGHTING THE CANDLE ... THEN PUT EACH OF THEM IN THE FOUR CANDLE HOLDERS AT THE CORNERS OF THE ROOM.

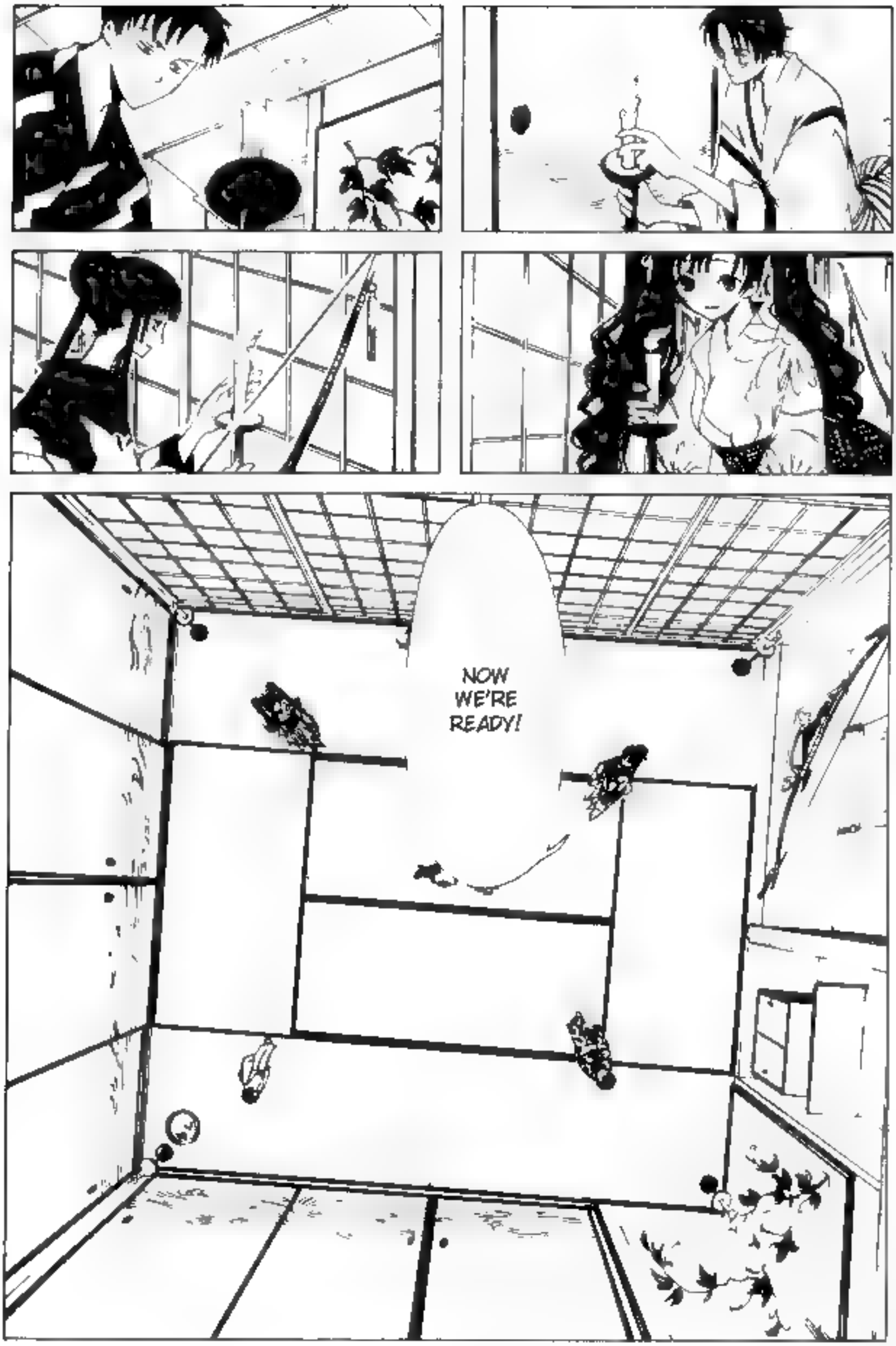
NOW,

THE CANDLE --

YES!

OH...

JUST PUT IT THERE.


NOW
WE'RE
READY!

BUT TODAY WE'... JUST HAVE A SIMPLE CEREMONY!

Razor?

Or a dagger.

LIKE A RAZOR

ACTUALLY THERE ARE A LOT OF RULES.

DO WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE 100 GHOST STORIES?

The actors are all here!

EH?

THEN,
LET'S BEGIN TO TELL THE 100 GHOST STORIES!

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Before becoming a motel, That place ... was said to have once been a family residence ...

It gives off the feeling of old-day mansions, and it was a favorite among frequent travelers because of this...

However, No matter how one counts ... there is always one room less on the third floor--

From the space occupied ... there should've been six rooms.

The structure of the rooms on the third floor is no different from second floor but there are clearly six rooms on the second floor ... while there's only five on the third ...

So, boarders staying togethere started to ponder--

That next to their room could there be another room?

Hmm...

Then one night ...

Their room obviously is the innermost one, but looking from the outside, the wall extends on...

OR TO THEIR GUESSES ... THE WALL, WHICH MAY CONTAIN A ROOM ON THE OTHER [redacted] --

FROM ONE WALL OF THEIR ROOM...

"Creak, crack..."

A sound like things being scratched --

Came a sound ...

HE LEARNED ... THAT THEY ALL HEARD IT!

BUT, WHEN HE TOLD HIS ROOMMATES OF THE SOUND THE NEXT DAY--

AT FIRST THE ONE WHO HEARD THE SOUND THOUGHT HE WAS BEING PARANOID,

That sound of scratching ...

IF ONE STAYS IN THAT ROOM THEY WILL ALWAYS [redacted] IN THE NIGHT --

A SOUND THAT GOES "CREAK, CRACK" ...

and muttered ... "always" ...

And the staff behind the counter turned pale white,

Till they couldn't stand it anymore, and complained to the hotel manager --

And so throughout the time they stayed the sound lasted every night--

JUST LIKE ALL OTHERS ...

shake shake

AH!

The complaints by the boarders increased until the business was affected significantly. The motel manager decided to knock down the wall at the end of the corridor, to see what was behind the wall...

After some time --

However, when it was bought over from it's previous owner, the end corridor was already sealed with space enough for a room on it's hidden side!

Next to the room they stayed in .. there really seemed to be another room!

And as the boarders wish to see what would appear behind they wall they stayed one more night.

They soon found workers ...

SHUT UP!!

The story wouldn't be scary that way!

Really!

I should've gone home by now!

The workers knocked down the walls by the end corridor—

klack

THE NEXT DAY,

and there was an extension beyond—

That is, next to the room in which the guests stayed ... there was another room!

The room structure was similar to the others ...

Or so to say the door was sealed shut--

All the spaces filled, so that it could not be opened

However,

There was no doorknob or the door to that room

...

TO SEE WHAT WAS INSIDE,

Flick

THEY BROKE THROUGH THE DOOR

...

AND IN THE ROOM

...

ALL OVER THE WALLS WERE WORDS, WRITTEN IN BLOOD, THAT SAID

--

FATHER
LET ME OUT
FATHER
LET ME OUT
FATHER
LET ME OUT

OI! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN--

I WASN'T SCARED !!

HIMAWARI YOU'RE GREAT AT TELLING STORIES!

REALLY ?

YOU DIDN'T THINK IT WAS BORING?

ANYWAYS, TO A CERTAIN SOMEONE ... IT'S EFFECT IS ALLARMINGLY MORE THAN SUFFICIENT.

ALRIGHT! LET'S CONTINUE!

IT'S MY TURN!

THE STORY WAS NO BIG DEAL!

I'VE EVEN BEEN ATTACKED BY STRANGE THINGS IN REAL LIFE!

Coming back from a funeral service, he met a woman, who stopped at the crossroad.

That woman didn't look very lively and her shadow was faint ...

There was an air of eerriness ...

I HEARD THIS FROM MY GRAND-FATHER.

My grandfather saw her--

and thought "she looks like a spirit"--

And she turned to him and asked --

How did you know?

YES.

AND HE OFTEN SEES SPIRITS OF THE DEAD?

DOUMEKI'S GRAND-FATHER,

IS THE THE ABBOT OF THE TEMPLE?

IF SO,

DOUMEKI SHOULD TAKE AFTER HIS ABILITY.

MOST LIKELY ...

I'VE HEARD HIM SAY SO--

SHAKE-SHAKE-SHAKE

What?

AH?

YOU CAN SAY THERE'S SOMEONE ...

What's that anyway?

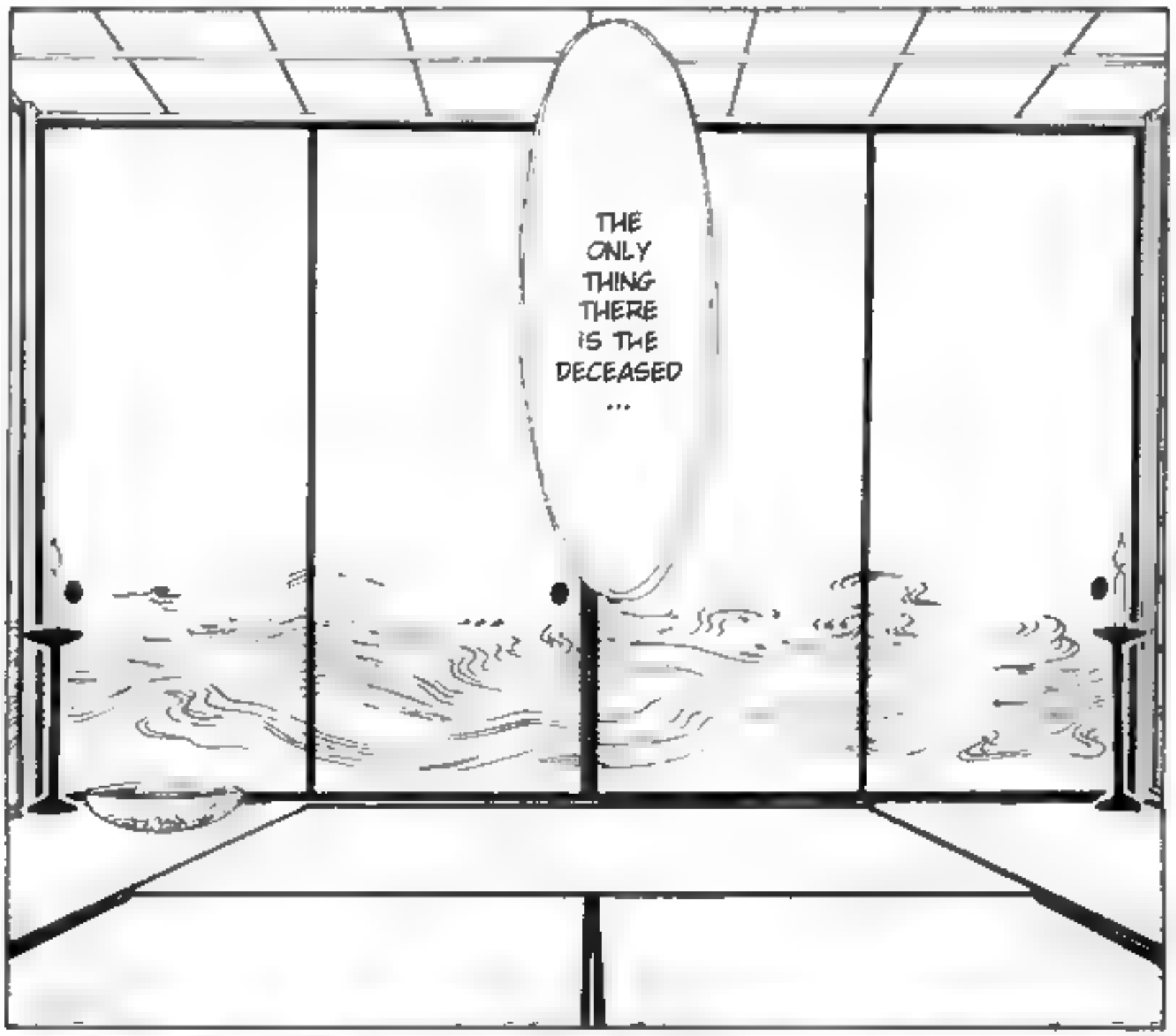
WHAT'S THAT? THERE'S SOMEONE NEXT DOOR?

Click Clack

NO.

IT'S SOMEONE WITHIN THE REALM OF THE DECEASED.

WHO? YOUR FAMILY?

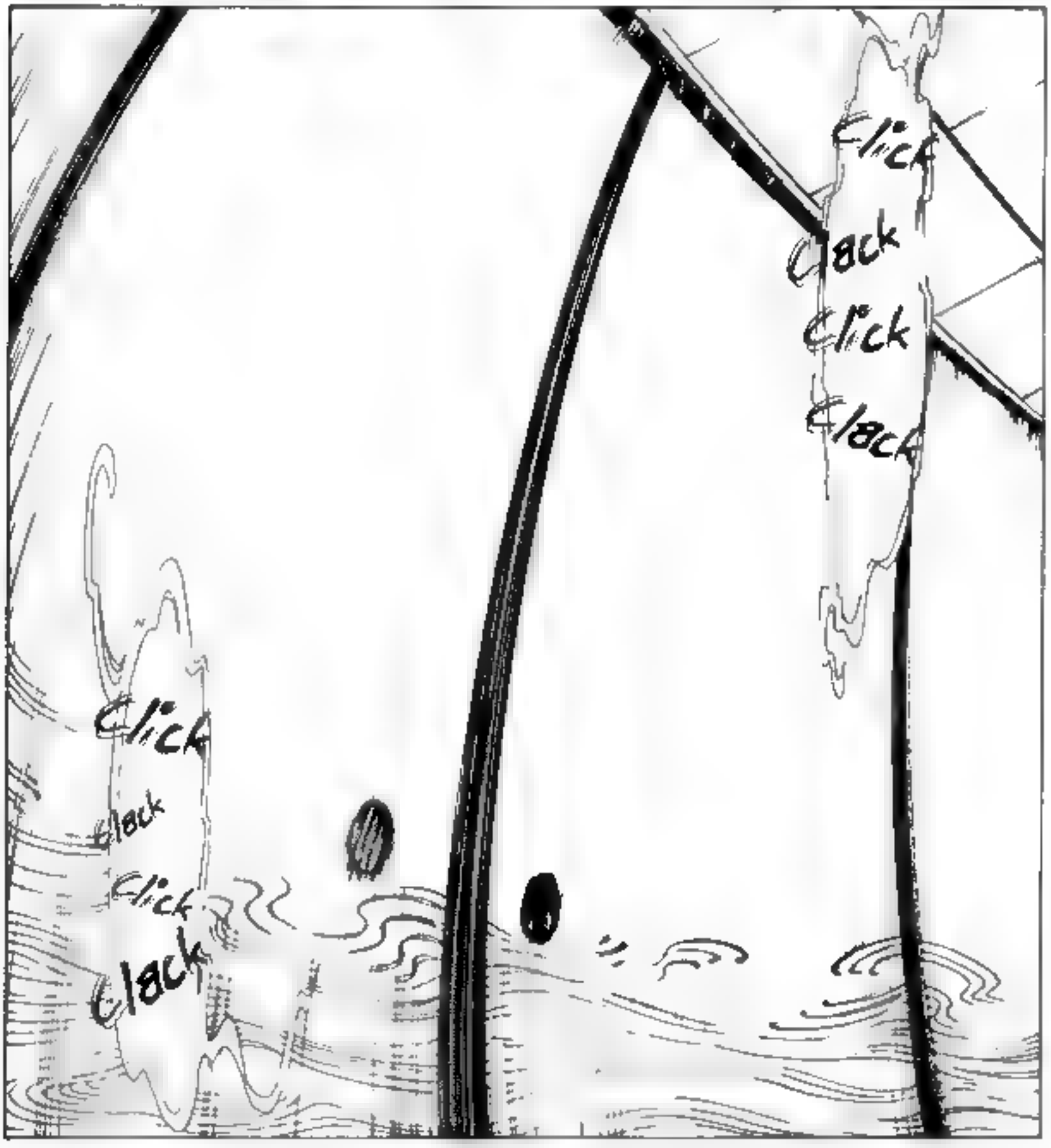

THE ONLY THING THERE IS THE DECEASED ...

...AH?

THERE'S SOMEONE IN THERE WITH THE CORPSES?
Should the family members ~
BEFORE THE FUNERAL ~
THE REMAINS ARE PLACED THERE.

THERE ARE NO WINDOWS NEXT DOOR!

MAYBE THE WINDOWS ARE OPEN ...
NO.
THERE'S ONLY THE DEAD.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THE ACTORS ARE ALL HERE.

Click

Click

I'VE JUST SAID,

You can't go...

TELLING GHOST STORIES IN THIS KIND OF PLACE ... THERE'S NO SENSE IN IT!

LET'S GO! HIMA-WARI!

What?!

WE ARE THE ACTORS ... AND THAT INCLUDES THE CORPSES --?

ONE CAN'T LEAVE THE KEKKAI WHEN ONE WANTS!

WHEN THE TELLING OF STORIES ARE IN PROCESS,

THIS ROOM IS WITHIN THE SPHERE OF PROTECTION, BUT IF YOU LEAVE ... I CAN'T ENSURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU.

CON-STRUCTED FROM THESE FOUR CANDLES —

A KEKKAI,

"KEKKAI"? IT CAN'T BE...

So noisy!

What did you say?

BEFORE 100 STORIES AR TOLD, NO ONE IS TO LEAVE THIS ROOM!

YOU ARE SAYING THAT ...

What?

THE "100 GHOST STORIES," DO WE REALLY HAVE TO TELL 100 STORIES?

IT'S A YES, IF WE'RE DOING IT FORMAL.

BUT SINCE THIS IS A SIMPLIFIED VERSION, FOUR ROUNDS WILL DO!

THAT'S RIGHT!

THE NUMBER 'FOUR' IS CONSIDERED TO BE RELATED WITH THE REALM OF THE DEAD.

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M TOLD THAT.

FOUR ROUNDS? MEANING THAT WE EACH TELL FOUR STORIES?

Ah!

YOU REALLY KNOW A LOT DOUMEKI!

I'M JUST QUOTING MY GRANDFATHER.

OI! WHY ARE YOU THREE CHATTING AMONG YOURSELVES! I'M NOT TRANSPARENT!

SO THAT'S THE REASON!

UM...HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE NUMBER FOUR USED AS WARD NUMBERS IN HOSPITALS?

IN THE OLD DAYS, CROSSROADS WERE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE "FOUR-PLACE"

IN OTHER WORDS, PEOPLE USED TO THINK THAT ONE COULD SEE IN TO THE WORLD OF THE DEAD THERE.

HUH? THE SPIRITS ... WHY ...
AH, BUT,
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANY SPIRITS YET?
TELLING STORIES WITH THE CORPSE I'M NOT STAYING ANYMORE!

HIMAWARI, YOU'RE ALRIGHT?

UM,

SINCE WE'VE STARTED ... WE MIGHT AS WELL COMPLETE IT!

SO,

LET'S START FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF...

EH?

... HEHE ..

Bitten by the fangs!

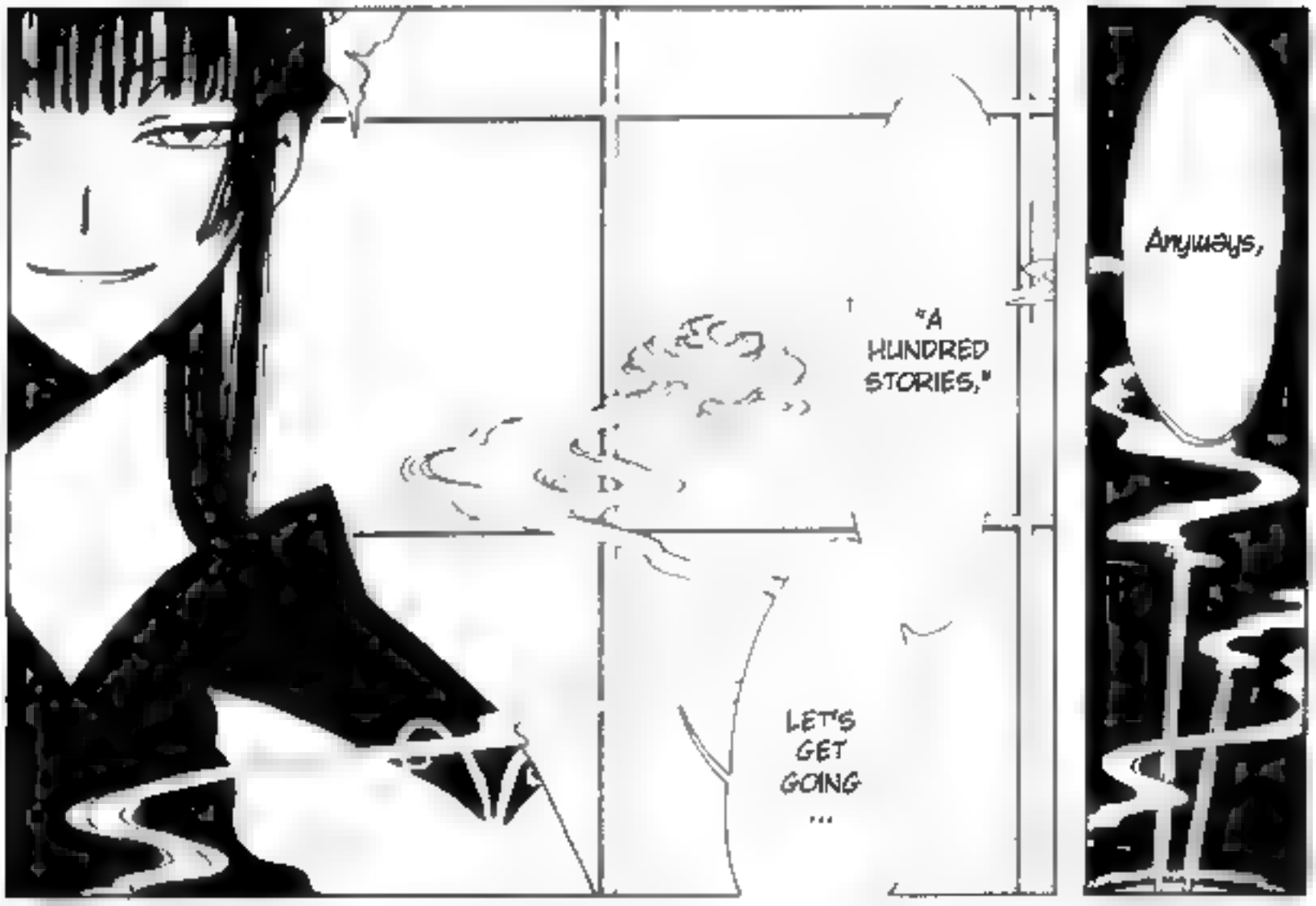
HIMAWARI! YOU'LL BE EATEN UP!

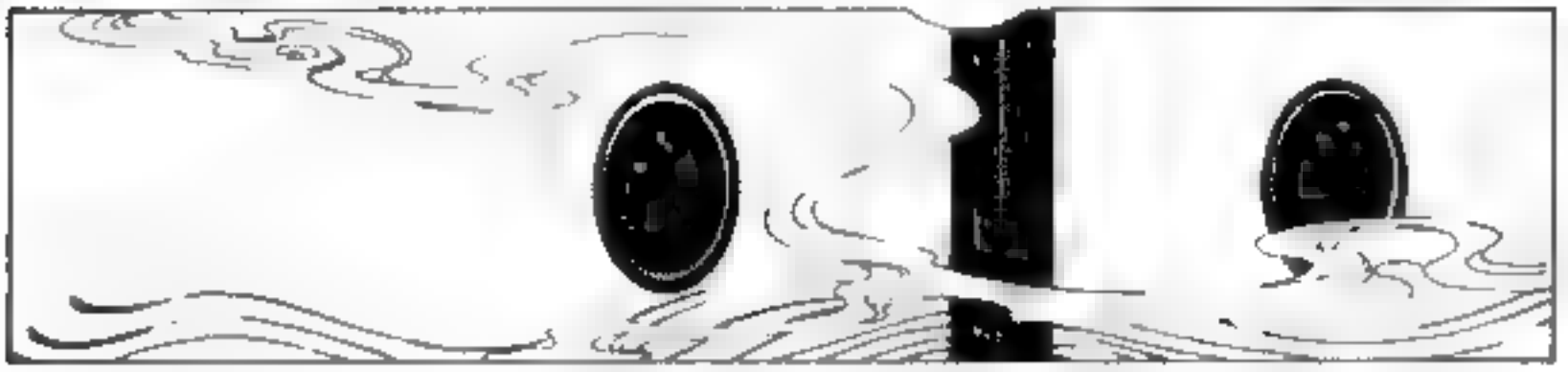
Mister...what fangs are you talking about?

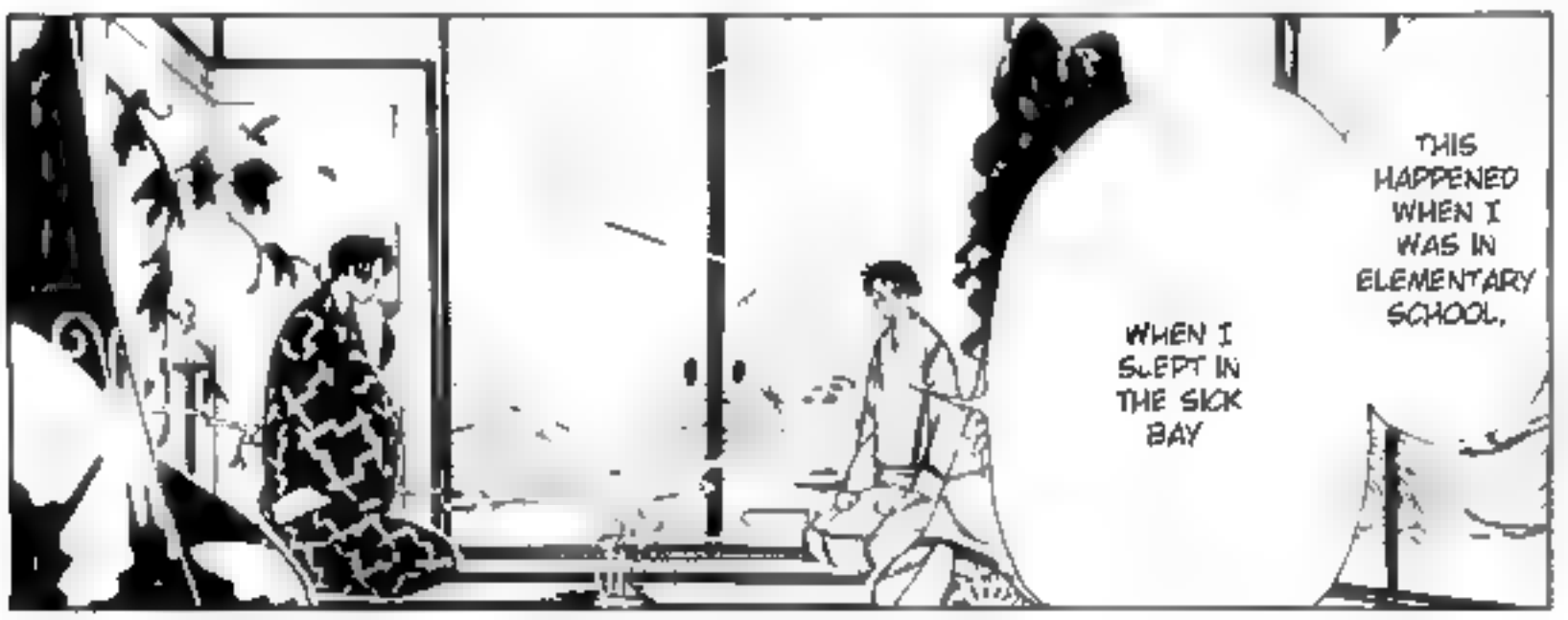
BITTEN BY WHOM?

HIMAWARI -CHAN ...

IS A REALLY GOOD CHILD —!


"A HUNDRED STORIES,"
LET'S GET GOING ...
Anyways,




WHEN I SLEPT IN THE SICK BAY
THIS HAPPENED WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

"Farewell!"

He waved to me after bidding me good-bye, and left.

"Hi, are you alright?"

He seemed worried about me.

We chatted for awhile.

Then,

And he said "that's good"

I told him that it was just a headache,

Then someone spoke to me from the window --

I was having a horrible headache so I laid down--

But since it was an elementary school ...

I thought that even if I didn't know him, he should've been a student ...

I didn't give it much thought

I was rather unfamiliar with him --

There was no balcony, or any other place to stand on.

When I thought back on it, I realized that the infirmary was actually on the third floor.

FOR A HUMAN TO STAND WHERE HE STOOD!

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE ...

THAT'S REAL! IT'S MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE!

IS THAT WATANUKI'S SCHOOL'S *SEVEN IMPOSSIBIL-ITES?

AH...

THAT'S AuL...

*Seven Impossibilites: type of supernatural stories.

IT'S A SPIRIT.

I WONDER WHAT THE CHILD WAS?

THAT'S UNBELIEV-

I WAS THINKING ...

NOT A BIT!

NO!

eh?

YOU CAN SEE SPIRITS AND THINGS?

EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE THINGS ONE CANNOT SEE,

BUT ONE CAN STILL ACHIEVE IT!

LET ME ASK YOU ...

WELL?

He he!

FINALLY, LET ME FINISH THE ENDING OF THE FIRST ROUND.

THE THING THAT SHINES BEHIND MY BACK ON THE WALL...

WHAT IS IT?

Pwchi

HA!

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Click Clack

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THE SOUNDS ARE IN FOUR PEN-DULUM PAT-TERNS.

YES.

IT'S COMING FROM THE CEILING.

YAH!

IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S WALKING ON IT.

Da Da Da Da Da Da

Weird thing! endless...!

FEELS LIKE FOUR LIMBS CRAWLING IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Dwrg

Dwrg

Dwrg

EARTHQUAKE --?

WHA!

LOOK AT THE WATER BASIN.

Dong

Dong

BUT THE WATER IS NOT MOVING?

Dong

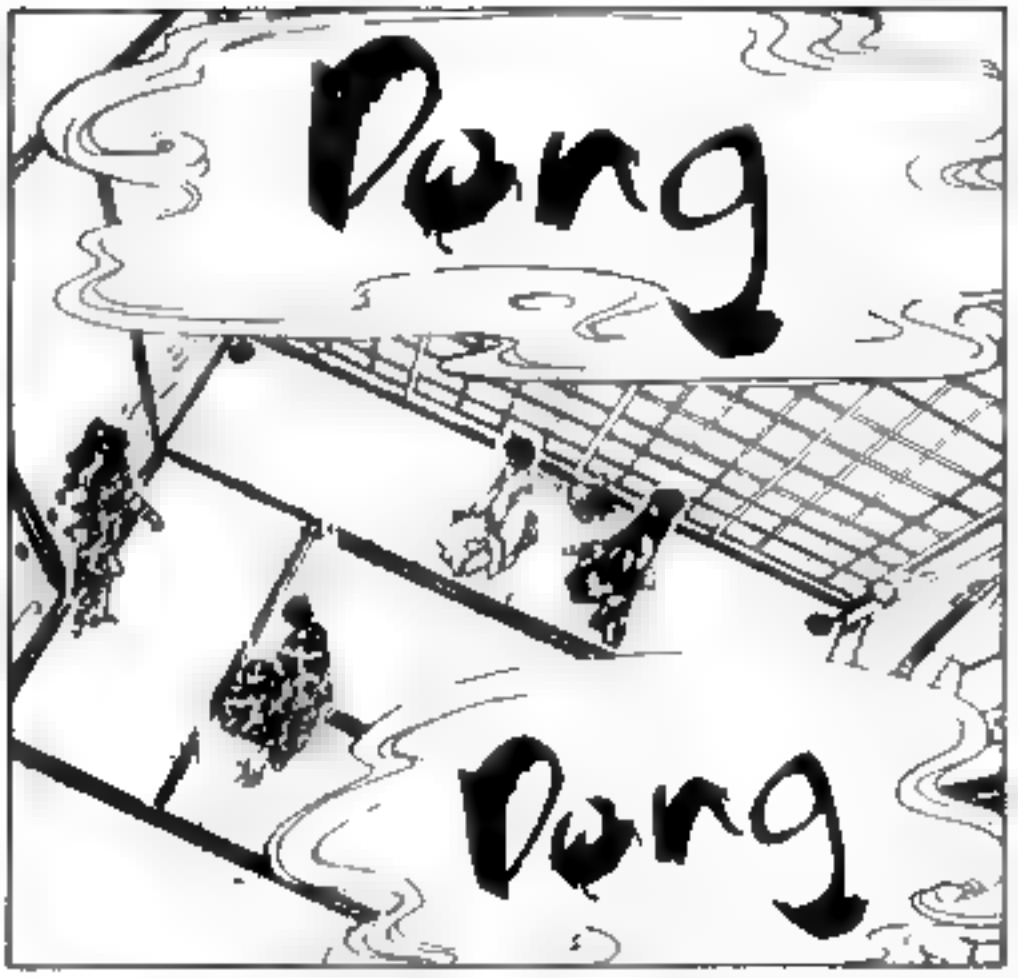
IT'S SWINGING FIERCELY.

FLICK

AS IF,

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE KEKKAI ...

WATANUKI BEHIND YOU...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AH...

DOUMEKI!
You're Detestable !!

WELL? WHAT'S WRONG ...

WHA?!

Hana

THE
KEKKAI IS
BROKEN
...

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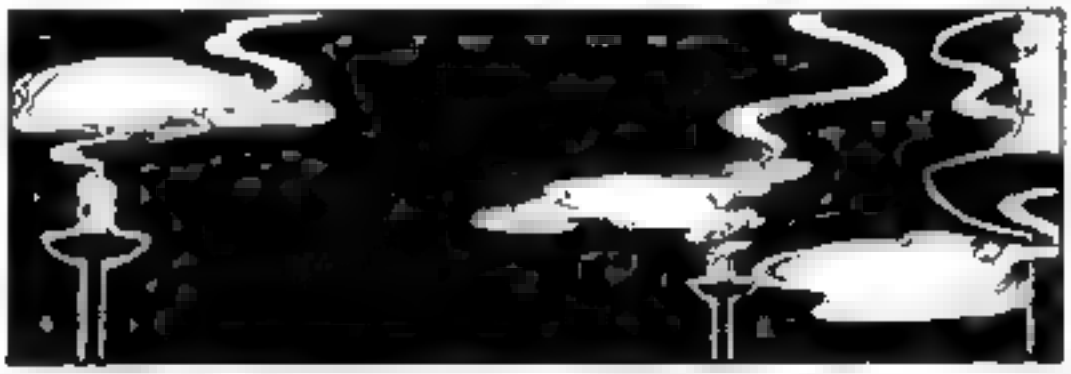

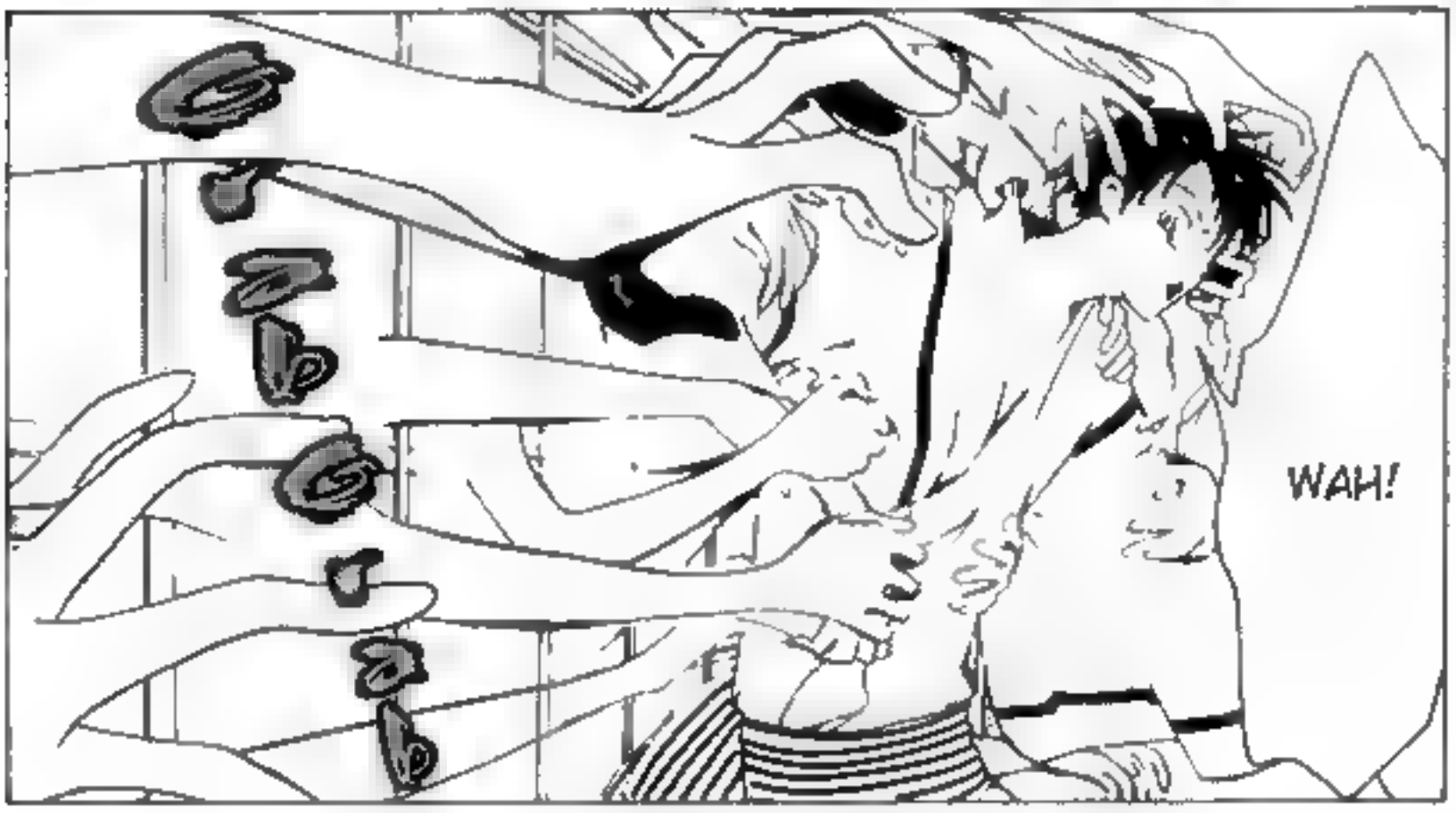
WAH!

Grab

Grab

wata-nuki!

Snatch

GO GET THE BOW FROM THE WALL CAGE.

YES.

ARE YOU FROM THE ARCHERY TEAM, DOLMEKI?

AND SHOOT!

AIM AT THE WALL.

IF YOU ARE THE ONE ... DEFINITELY ...

DON'T WORRY ...

BUT THERE ARE NO ARROWS!

SHOOT

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CLOSE

THANK YOU FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT.
"Hehe!"

AH?

WELL?

DOH?

Yummy!

COOL!

Watanuki the shop you're working at is so cool!

IT WAS MADE BY TWO PEOPLE!

It's name is Mokona.

SO YUUKO MADE THAT?

SHE REGARDS THIS UNUSUAL LIVING CREATURE AS AN INCONCEIVABLE THING

...

THEN ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE?

Himawari's reckless manner is amazing!

THE SITUATION WAS VERY SCARY A MOMENT AGO, BUT MOKONA IS REALLY CUTE!

WHAT ... HIMAWARI ... WEREN'T YOU SCARED?

MOKONA IS SO CUTE AND FLUFFY!!

THEN WHAT WAS THAT FLYING THING I SAW ...

I KNOW!

A MOMENT AGO

DOUMEKI DIDN'T HAVE ANY ARROWS ON HIS BOW!

DOUMEKI HAS THE POWER TO STOP EVIL SPIRITS FROM APPROACHING ... MOREOVER HE CAN ALSO AND EXORCISE THEM.

But how came my father doesn't know any of this?

BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING SPECIAL!

IT WAS AIR.

AIR?

THEN IT'S TRUE THAT MY GRANDFATHER DID EXORCISE GHOSTS?

THE LATENT ABILITY AND OWN CONSCIOUSNESS ARE IRRELEVENT!

DOUMEKI IS SO COOL!

REALLY ?

I'M COMING TO HELP

SURE!

THAT'S FINE.

HOW ABOUT SOME DRINKS OR TEA?

You drink beer?

Everything is better with beer!!

EVEN THOUGH IT'S LIKE THAT, IT'S STILL NOT COOL!

EVEN THOUGH WE WERE TELLING 100 GHOST STORIES, THERE WERE ALREADY SPIRITS FROM THE BEGINNING, BUT WE DIDN'T SEE THEM BECAUSE OF DOUMEKI'S ABILITIES ...

THE SAME AS HIM ... I'M NOT HAPPY AT ALL!

JUST LIKE WATANUKI DOES! ♥

DOUMEKI GETS HIS POWERS FROM HIS BLOODLINE

THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE NEAR WATANUKI ... WOULD ALSO THINK THE SAME WAY!

BUT,

AS I HAVE SAID. THE ACTORS ARE ALL HERE TONIGHT.

Ah!

someone who can exorcise evil spirits from a person's body...

Someone who can see evil spirits...attracts them.

Together it becomes the end to the evil spirits.

I DON'T WANT TO!

Together with Doumeki will only make me frustrated!

NO NEED TO TALK ABOUT 100 GHOST STORIES ANYMORE, FROM NOW ON IF ANYTHING HAPPENS WHICH ARE RELATED TO EVIL SPIRITS YOU CAN GO FIND DOUMEKI AND HE CAN EXORCISE THEM FOR YOU!

...
AS LONG AS DOUMEKI IS WITH WATANUKI THOSE EVIL SPIRITS,

WHO ALWAYS FOLLOW YOU, WILL BE GONE!

THEREFORE THOSE SPIRITS ARE TROUBLEMAKERS, THEY CREATE CONFLICTS BETWEEN YOU AND DOUMEKI!

...

THERE-FORE ...

EVEN THOUGH IT'S LIKE THAT--

HH ...

I don't want to! Absolutely no way!

I STILL DON'T WANT DOUMEKI TO HELP ME EXORCISE THOSE EVIL SPIRITS!

HIMAWARI
...

AH,
WHAT ABOUT HIMAWARI?
DOES HIMAWARI HAVE THE POWER TO EXPEL EVIL SPIRITS TOO?

Mokona wants to drink too!
Yeah!
IT'S UNICORN BEER BRAND.

Ah! I smell beer!

FROM NOW ON THINGS WILL BECOME ...
WATANUKI COME DRINK WITH US!
Sure!
MORE INTERESTING --!